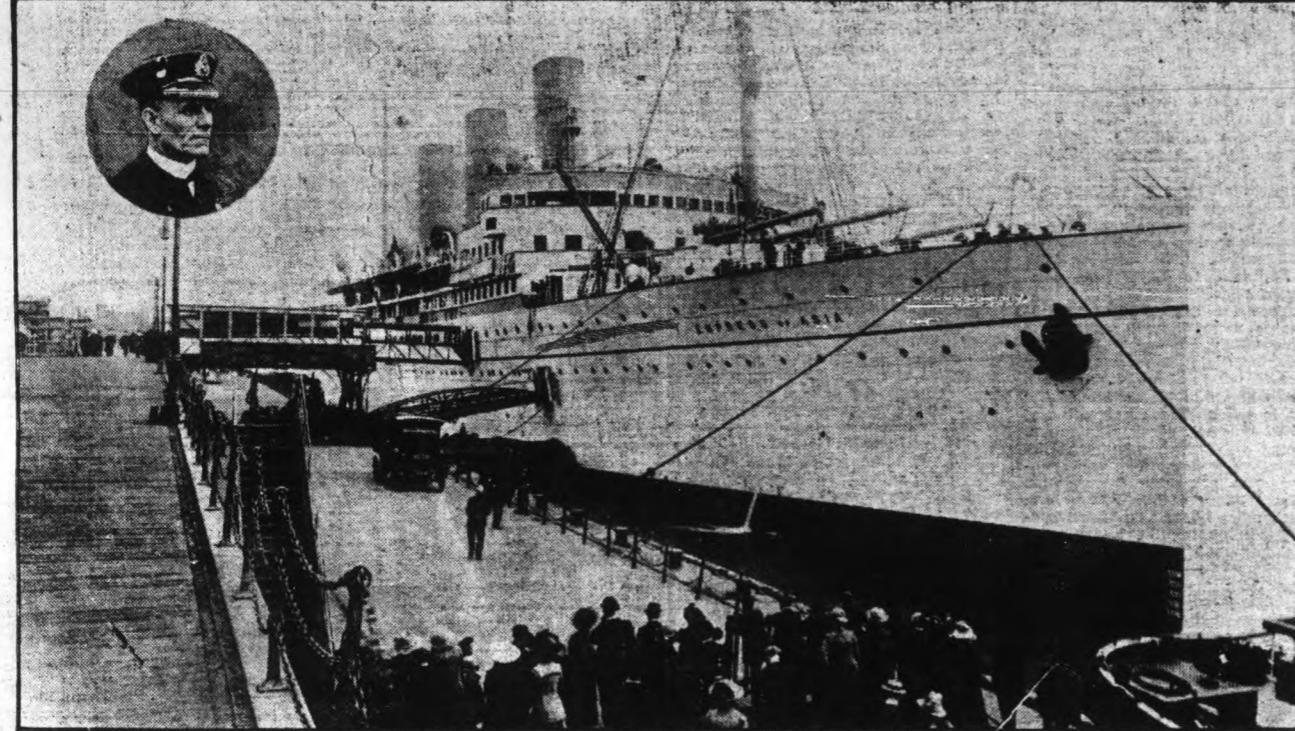


RUSSIA ORDERS MOBILIZATION

**Canadian Ship Is Chartered by Great Britain
Empress of Asia Is Mounting Guns at Hongkong**



Hongkong, July 31.—Most active preparations are going on here in view of eventualities.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia has been chartered by the government and guns are being mounted on board. At

the dockyards work is proceeding night and day and double guards have been placed on duty. All the troops have been confined to barracks and leave has been stopped;

Commanding the Empress of Asia

are several officers who are well known in Victoria. Capt. Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., is master of the ship; H. James, R. N. R., chief officer; W. P. Davies, chief engineer; E. Syder, purser; F. Abbott, M. D., surgeon, and T. J. Bridge, chief steward.

The officers have been in the employ of the company for many years, some having come to this coast on the older Empresses 23 years ago.

Inset in the illustration is a picture of Capt. Robinson, who has commanded the Empress of Asia from the time she left the Clyde.

SERVIAN ARMY BLOCKS MARCH OF AUSTRIANS

London, July 31.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Nish, Servia, via Saloniki, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Servian troops, possession of which would give them access to the Morava river valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph Company says desperate fighting continues along the river Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have sustained heavy losses. The Austrian divisions after fighting fiercely all day failed to force the defile leading to Plevlie and Priepolje.

Servian Attack Repelled at Klotievatz.

Vienna, July 31.—Austrian frontier guards to-day repelled a strong attack by Servians near Klotievatz, on the Bosnian frontier without suffering loss. The Servians lost one officer and twenty-two men.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND ISSUES DECREE THAT TROOPS MOBILIZE

The Hague, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland this afternoon issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

Ymuiden, Holland, July 31.—The commandant of the fortress here detained the Austrian government steamer Arod, when she arrived here to-day from Flume by way of Algiers. She had on board thirty-one cadets from the Austrian navigation school, undergoing training for the navy. The commandant asked the government for instructions and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel.

HONGKONG WILL BE BRITISH NAVY BASE IN CHINESE WATERS

Peking, July 31.—Hongkong is to be made the British naval base in Chinese waters and in case of war the German possession of Tsing Tau is to be blockaded.

Wei-Hai-Wei has no fortifications, while Tsing Tau is fortified on both the land and the sea sides. The Germans believe the fortifications will afford them ample protection.

Peking, July 31.—The British fleet to-day deserted Wei-Hai-Wei and sailed at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long-standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

MILITARY ACTIVITY AT HALIFAX COMES ONE WEEK EARLIER

Halifax, N. S., July 31.—There were scenes of activity in military and naval circles in Halifax to-day. Officers were seen driving about in military automobiles, soldiers with haversacks marching towards the batteries at Point Pleasant and others assembling at King's wharf to take the steamer to the harbor batteries. Military authorities when asked about the matter said there was nothing whatever to announce. From other sources, however, it was learned that orders had been given to man the forts and to take every precaution that is usually necessary in case of war. In Halifax, however, almost the same things could happen in ordinary times without even the slightest notice being taken thereof, as it is customary to have mobilization of the forces at various times for practice and even to-day it was stated that the movements of the men were taking place to-day on account of the war talk. Instead of next week, when the regular mobilization had been called for.

The forts on the harbor are being manned in event of an emergency. The men of the Royal Canadian regiment who are away will be brought together in this garrison if their services are required, and should war break out, all the militia would be called to take garrison duty. At the dockyard there is some evidence of activity.

The Nobe is at the dock, but nearly all her officers and men have gone to join the Rainbow at Victoria.

RAILROAD STATIONS AND TRACKS GUARDED

Konigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than 100 yards of the tracks and culverts which had been gradually shrinking, while at the same time the continent continues to pour stock into London.

Bankers here have been trying for days to get their customers to take up this stock, but the impossibility of finding cash and the inability to sell the securities caused credit business automatically to cease and the closing of the exchange became necessary. The street to-day was full of dealers and their clerks discussing the situation in a more or less mournful tone.

Paris, July 31.—Gold was at 1½ per cent premium here to-day. English sovereigns were selling at 28 francs each, instead of the normal rate of slightly more than 25 francs. A cabinet council is to be held to-morrow to consider an extension to the terms of payment for obligations falling due.

The apprehensions of the small tradespeople here have gone to such an extent that many of them refuse to take the new government 29 and 5 franc bills. Department stores are doing about only half their usual business.

Allenstein, Germany, July 31.—A Russian spy was arrested here to-day. He is said to belong to the St. Petersburg military intelligence department.

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DISCOUNT RATE PUT AT EIGHT PER CENT.

Bank of England Acts; London Stock Exchange is Closed To-day

London, July 31.—The Bank of England to-day increased its rate of discount to 8 per cent.

The London stock exchange has been closed until further notice. The decision to close the exchange was taken by the committee at a meeting held this morning. The committee also announced that the settlement due August 13 has been postponed until August 27, and that the consols settlements due August 6 has been put over until September. Stocks which have yet to be delivered for the account just closed must, however, be paid for.

The banking situation in London has become so abnormal that it is understood that the British cabinet at its meeting to-day discussed the possibility of taking measures to prevent a probable panic. The Bank of England was to-day charging 10 per cent. for weekly advances, an unprecedented move.

There has been nothing in the nature of panic or a run, but officials have been quietly paying out gold and silver since the opening of the bank this morning.

The chief reason for the unprecedented action of the London stock exchange committee was the fact that the system of credit had practically broken down, and it was impossible to carry on business in the ordinary way. The situation did not arise through over speculation, but because bankers could not collect margins which had been gradually shrinking, while at the same time the continent continues to pour stock into London.

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Germany Notifies Britain and State of War Is Ordered

London, July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

Premier Asquith's statement was as follows: "We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany."

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and proceeded with. In these circumstances, I prefer not to answer any further questions till Monday."

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegraph Company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany.

The state of war proclaimed in Germany means, in other words, martial law under which the military authorities take charge of the situation in conformity with paragraph 68 of the constitution of the German empire. The kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of to-day's proclamation and will have to issue a similar decree if it desires to do so, as it is an independent kingdom.

The proclamation was signed by the German emperor as king of Prussia.

German Mobilization Not Yet Ordered.

The German foreign office gave assurance this morning that no mobilization order would be issued in Germany to-day.

Berlin, July 31.—Official confirmation of the reported blowing up, by Russian troops, of the railroad bridge between Cranica, Russian Poland, and Szczakowa and Galicia on the railroad from Warsaw to Vieina was received here this evening.

Military Movement Near French Frontier.

Paris, July 31.—Military movements on the German side of the frontier were very active to-day and French troops sent out outposts. A German patrol at one point crossed the French line, probably owing to a mistake.

In no case has any considerable force of French troops advanced closer to the German frontier than six miles.

The French foreign office officials were considerably more pessimistic to-day because, as they explained, the gravity of the situation was increasing with the lapse of each day. At the same time it was said that it must not be assumed that all hope of a peaceful solution had vanished. France, it was said, will not mobilize her army until after Germany has done so.

Demonstrations in Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at a boiling point and the vendors had a hard time supplying those anxious to see the latest dispatches, which in many cases were read out loud to the public.

Great processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the emperor and loud cheers were shouted for the emperor and the army.

Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization office, whither people of all classes flocked to register their names.

Thousands Women to Become Nurses.

Vienna, July 31.—Popular enthusiasm in connection with the war against Servia shows no sign of abatement. An appeal for red cross nurses to-day met with an immediate response from 1,000 women and girls belonging to all classes. Archduchess Marie Theresa applied to Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to be enrolled as a red cross nurse. The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade, which is still not generally known. The Austrian plan of campaign, it is understood here, is to attack Servia chiefly by way of Bosnia, while the armies on the Danube in the north simply occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

Conversations Between Austria and Russia Had Been Resumed Early To-day

London, July 31.—It was officially announced here early to-day that conversations had been resumed between the Russian and Austro-Hungarian governments.

These conversations are being carried on in St. Petersburg and Vienna simultaneously and the fact aroused another flicker of hope in London that the opportunity for mutual explanation may form a starting point toward an improvement in the situation.

A report that Prince Henry of Prussia had gone to St. Petersburg was regarded as a strongly favorable sign, as Emperor William's brother is believed to have more influence over the emperor of Russia than anyone else.

Official announcement of the resumption of the conversations at St. Petersburg and Vienna came to-day as a moment when pessimism had taken possession of all Europe. The hope that it might lead to a peaceful solution was grasped with desperation.

Trains Suspended.

Brussels, July 31.—The German imperial railway administration to-day informed the management of the Belgian state railways officially that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The mail train for Germany will not leave St. Petersburg to-night and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.



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ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY
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Portland, Ore., July 31.—Ralph Martin leaped from the second-story window of a rooming house here yesterday, after he had been arrested with Thomas Wilson on the charge of perpetrating a series of daring holdups last night. Several detectives gave chase, and after firing several shots re-caught him.

Martin is said to have served a term in Folsom penitentiary in California. Wilson, several months ago, shot Harry Foley, San Francisco, the police say.

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London, July 30.—Mrs. Dacre Fox and another militant suffragette yesterday raided Buckingham Palace in a further petition to King George. They were both arrested before they had got far within the precincts of the palace. A third woman meantime had chained herself to the railings around the grounds and was in the middle of a speech when she was arrested.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

GREY DOUBTS PEACE CAN NOW BE REACHED

Prices in England Commence Rising and Continue With Each New Alarm

London, July 31.—It is learned on excellent authority that Sir Edward Grey told Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, privately yesterday afternoon, that the outlook was perfectly hopeless and that in his opinion a war lasting 20 years might arise out of the present situation.

The conversation is believed to have taken place subsequent to Mr. Asquith's statement in parliament.

The prices of bread and other provisions are leaping upward simultaneously with every addition to the gravity of the situation abroad. The fear of interference with the transportation of Baltic cargoes has increased the price of foreign flour 50 cents, and bakers have already decided to raise the price of the quartet loaf one cent on Tuesday next.

It is believed that there will be no great variation in prices if the war is localized. However, if the Russian production is stopped, only America would be left. Shippers here are jubilant over the American crop, and feel that America can help the old world more than ever before. Canada, too, will assist, but there will be no corn from Australia until January. Argentina has little to spare.

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AUSTRIANS ARE NOW OCCUPYING BELGRADE

Attacking Armies Cross Danube and Save and Are Advancing South

London, July 31.—A Semliki dispatch to the Standard says: "The Austrians crossed the Danube thirty miles to the east of Belgrade and the save ten miles to the south. Belgrade has been captured, and is now occupied by Austrian troops, and the forces which invaded Servia at Semendria are advancing along the road which leads to Ospianica, and ultimately to Nisho."

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge, which was blown up by the Servians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Servian capital on the south. The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Servians before them."

The Servians retreated, partly along the road leading to Groca and partly towards Popovich. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light.

"The invasion of Servia at Semendria was a more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Servian shore, and the Servians opened fire. The attacking forces were repelled by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island, and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which they passed."

Vienna, July 31.—A machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade, and in reply the Austria-Hungary monitors bombarded the city. At one o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Servians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridges.

"As shots were fired from the Servian custom house on our troops, our artillery was trained on the building, which was quickly demolished. This was followed by rifle fire.

"During the Servian attempts to blow up the bridges, sixteen Servians were captured by our men and taken to Peterwardein.

"It is rumored that serious disturbances have occurred in new Servia, where the Servian element is reported to have refused to enter the army. One man on the Austrian side and about ten Servians were killed. Bands of Servians vainly attempted to harass the Austrians at Bjelina.

"Political, military and financial circles in the capital to-day are asking that question and guessing at the answer. The air is thick with rumors and conjectures of all kinds. All eyes are watching London. In political circles there is a growing belief that Sir Robert Borden will cut short his vacation at Muskoka and return to Ottawa. Another rumor is that if the war continues the government will call a general election this autumn, appealing to the country for immediate financial aid in defence of the empire."

"The Evening Citizen says: 'It is probable that in the event of that emergency an extra session of parliament would be summoned. There is some suggestion that if parliament were summoned the naval bill of 1913 would be reintroduced and enacted. That there is any such intention is, of course, speculation.'

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Washington, July 31.—Efforts were made yesterday by the United States to influence General Carranza to bring about an immediate armistice in Mexico. This action followed an appeal from Provisional President Carbajal that further fighting not only was unnecessary but inhuman in view of the certain success of the peace negotiations.

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FLOODS IN CHINA KILL THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Property Loss, \$4,000,000; Twenty-Nine Districts in Kwano Tung Swept.

Washington, July 31.—Drowning of more than three thousand persons and property losses of \$4,000,000, resulting from great floods sweeping through districts in the province of Kwano Tung, China, were reported to day in consular advices to the state department from Canton. Eight million persons are in want, the report added. Crops have been destroyed and the country is still under water.

HUNGARIANS ON WAY HOME FROM AMERICA

New York, July 31.—A proclamation calling upon all patriotic Austrians, Hungarians and Croatians to send their addresses at once to their nearest consulate has been forwarded for publication to all pro-Austria-Hungarian papers throughout the United States by Charles Winter, who is in charge of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in this city. About 400 Austrians and Servians sailed on La Savoie, among them being Count Karoly, leader of the Hungarian independent party.

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MILITIA IN CANADA BEGINS PREPARATIONS

In Event of European War Thirty Thousand Men Would Be Sent

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Advices of an official character which have been received in Ottawa from Great Britain indicate extreme gravity in regard to the war outlook, and the militia council here is preparing for the worst.

It is probable that in the event of war Canadian contingents comprising cavalry and artillery brigades, divisions of infantry and subsidiary corps to the number of 30,000 men would be sent to the front. Private communications directing attention to the situation and its all too imminent potentialities have been sent out to military authorities who are advised to be ready.

Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, proposes to be prepared in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in a general European war. The minister arrived yesterday from Lindsay, his home town, where he has been having a holiday, and immediately had a conference with officers of the militia department. With nothing given out subsequent to the gathering it is safe to assume that the department has already had inquiries from the British war office as to the whereabouts of imperial officers at present in Canada either on duty or away on leave of absence.

Sir Robert Borden is still in Muskoka, but in the event of developments involving Great Britain would undoubtedly hurry back to Ottawa as the matter of Canadian offers of assistance would immediately become pressing.

In such an event it is quite likely that a special session of parliament would be summoned. At any rate the house would meet in November or late October in order to give parliamentary sanction to whatever action the government might take.

In the event of a call for volunteers being sent out and volunteer units being organized, as was the case in connection with the South African war, the cost would be covered by the issuance of governor-general's warrants until parliament meets, when a special appropriation would be voted.

Discussing the existing situation as it affects Canada, the Evening Journal says: "What part is Canada to play in the terrible war drama threatening the world?"

"Political, military and financial circles in the capital to-day are asking that question and guessing at the answer. The air is thick with rumors and conjectures of all kinds. All eyes are watching London. In political circles there is a growing belief that Sir Robert Borden will cut short his vacation at Muskoka and return to Ottawa. Another rumor is that if the war continues the government will call a general election this autumn, appealing to the country for immediate financial aid in defence of the empire."

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SUSPICIOUS DRIVER SAVED TOURISTS' MONEY

Federal Soldiers of United States Search for Yellowstone Park Bandits.

Gardiner, Mont., July 31.—Federal soldiers are continuing to search the mountains and canyons in Yellowstone park for the two bandits who held up most of the stage coaches in the park Wednesday and robbed the passengers of about \$3,000. Altogether 169 visitors to the park were robbed of the cash they had in their pockets. The number would have been greater had not one of the drivers of one of the coaches suspected what was wrong on nearing Spring Canyon, where the holdup occurred and drove back and warned the following coaches that something unusual had stopped the stages at the canyon.

FIRE IN FLATHEAD IS TAXING FIRE FIGHTERS

Missoula, Mont., July 31.—Fire conditions in Flathead forest are dangerous, according to a telephone message to officials of the forestry service here. The message also asked that help be sent to fight the two big fires burning on Big river, south of Essex, about 50 miles from Kalispell. Large crews are fighting the Big river flames, but more men who understand the fighting of forest fires are needed.

In other parts of the forest fire district the situation is dangerous, but not alarming, according to forestry officials. A fire three miles from Haugan, in the Coeur d'Alene district, is being fought by 120 men in charge of experienced supervisors, and is expected to be put under control by tonight. The flames are near two million feet of timber recently cut in the Coeur d'Alene.

The time has come for a thorough inquiry into the whole basis of the system under which the income tax is levied, and I hope we may, with the goodwill of all parties, try to put the income tax legislation—which is now a Chinese puzzle to the ordinary man—upon a simpler foundation.—Mr. Asquith, M. P.

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THE ATHLETIC HINDU.

Athletics are very much to the fore in India just now. The merest glance at the pages of those Indian journals which appeal more particularly to the native shows how widespread is the ambition. Cricket, football, and lawn tennis are the chief games affected, and generous sports advertisements, in forceful if the rule rather than the exception. Association football has caught on amazingly since the victory of a native club over a strong military team some years back. The only danger seems to be the increase of

watchers at the expense of the players; we read of "thousands" at the evening league games on the Calcutta Maidan.

Setting aside Mrs. Browning and Christina Rossetti, who have yet to be equalled, the work of the women poets of the present day is superior to that of their predecessors in the last century.—Lady Margaret Sackville.

There is nothing more wicked in a social sense than for people to throw bananas skins on the pavement. Persons who do so deserve a month's hard labor very much more than many who are put away for other things.—Coroner of Birmingham.

CARVELL SEEKS TRACE OF BORROWED MONEY

New Brunswick Inquiry Turns to \$350,000 Loaned by Trust Company

St. John, N. B., July 31.—What happened to the \$350,000 borrowed from the Prudential Trust company, Montreal?

This is a problem which Mr. Carvell, chief counsel for Mr. Dugal, in the Valley railway inquiry, sought to solve yesterday. His efforts met no encouragement from the defence. Mr. Carvell showed by means of the records that the money was borrowed by Gould, Thompson and Macdonnell, but that the Quebec and St. John construction company assumed the liability and paid off \$207,000 of the debt from the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds. This, he contended, brought the use of the \$350,000 within the scope of the inquiry.

In the course of his examination of Ross Thompson, managing director of the construction company, who was on the witness stand all day, Mr. Carvell brought several payments to light for which there was no explanation, but his efforts to proceed further were blocked by the frenzied eloquence of opposing counsel. When the court adjourned the commission had not decided the right to follow the proceeds of this loan, particularly through Mr. Thompson's personal accounts, this being the feature on which the defence based their chief arguments.

The loan from the trust company was arranged on May 23, 1912. Six days later Mr. Thompson paid to A. R. Gould from his private account the sum of \$10,000. Asked for an explanation of this, the witness could only say that Mr. Gould got it, and that it was not for construction purposes.

It was from the same account that \$15,000 was paid to the construction company on June 8 for construction purposes, according to the evidence, and the witness said he presumed the money came from the railway company. Both cheques were found with the other official records of the company.

Another payment of \$10,000 to A. R. Gould was made from the special account on February 24, 1913. This was repaid in two \$5,000 amounts in May and no explanation of the transaction was furnished.

The session was largely devoted to the checking up with the aid of Mr. Thompson, evidence given by previous witnesses, and supplementing it with the additional information he was able to offer. One of the most interesting features of the morning evidence was the history of the stock transactions in the first part of the railway company's history. The first issue was traced in some cases through several transfers to its present holders, and Mr. Thompson told who paid and who did not pay for their stock. Mr. Thompson said he paid \$5,000 for fifty shares of the railway company stock, but that he got it with 2,000 shares of the construction company's stock. A. R. Gould was expected to be on the stand yesterday, but he did not arrive.

RAILWAY FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS TO STRIKE

August 7 is Date When Fifty-Five Thousand Will Leave Work.

Chicago, July 31.—A strike of 55,000 firemen and engineers on 98 railroads operating west of Chicago has been set for Friday, August 7, it was officially announced to-day. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. C. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, declared the order would be put into effect unless the general managers' committee of the railroads accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the federal board of mediation.

Committees of the dissatisfied engineers of the western roads and the managers' committee of the lines prepared to leave here for Washington to-day, where conferences will be held with President Wilson in a last effort to prevent a strike. The attempt to adjust the wage dispute here by federal mediation has proven a failure, it was announced last night.

William L. Chambers and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the federal board of mediation, left here last night for Washington to prepare for the hearings there by informing the president of all that has taken place in the ten days of effort here.

G. T. P. DOCK AT SEATTLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

One Man Killed and Thirteen Persons Sustain Serious Injuries.

Seattle, July 31.—In the most spectacular blaze that Seattle has had in years, causing the death of one man and serious injuries to thirteen firemen and others, three known to be missing, the G. T. P. dock was destroyed yesterday by a fire that for a time threatened to sweep the waterfront south of Marion street. The fire is believed to have been caused by the careless dropping of a cigarette or a lighted match in the loose chaff which was banked against the outer walls on the lower floor of the dock. The loss, not yet fully checked, will total fully \$400,000. Nearly all is covered by insurance.

Feeling Rather Worried, what shall I do?—simply shout for a bumper of Humber Brew, Bavaria's finest on draught at The Westholme.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., "The Fashion Centre," 1008-10 Government St.

Last Two Days of Sale

Below Are Merely a Few of the Many Exceptional Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Four only, Linen Suits, for small women; three pink and one grey. Originally \$7.50. To quick shoppers	\$1.00
Three only, Ladies' White Serge Dresses. Values \$15.00 and \$25.00. To quick shoppers	\$3.90
Fourteen Girls' Coats, for ages 9 to 14 years. Values to \$11.50. Must go this week-end for	\$2.50

LADIES' SUITS AT \$11.90

We are offering a line of splendidly tailored Blue Serge Suits, with satin lined coats, at this price, and for to-day and Saturday we have placed on the same rack a number of very smart Novelty Suits in fawns, greys, blues, etc., the values of which were as high as \$35. Now marked at the absurd price of **\$11.90**

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Waists in the regulation style. All new goods. Values to \$2. To be cleared at **\$1.00**

Ladies' Black Princess Slips of fine lawn, with lace trimming. Values, each, \$3.25. Eight only, and they go for **\$1.00**

Hosiery Sensation at 15c—Ladies' Pink and sky lace Lisle Hose, also pink and sky embroidered Lisle Hose. A few dozens of light tan Lisle Hose. Prices 50c and 65c per pair. To go at only **15c**

Bead Necklets—Regular to \$2.75. Your Choice To-day at **98c**

Most of these are 30 inches long, composed of clear or clouded amber and pretty colored beads; also range of Tango, Velvet and Bead Necklaces, in all colors. These are all this season's novelties and regularly up to \$2.75, for **98c**

Children's Black and Tan Lisle Hose, in sizes 6 and 6½ only, and a few dozen pairs of odd Lisle Socks. These were regular 25c and 35c. To clear at **10c**

Children's White Petticoats, for ages of 7 to 10 years. Ten only. Regular \$1.00. Your choice **25c**

Children's Black Sateen Petticoats, with waists, for ages of 4 and 5 years. Nine only. Regular 60c. Now **25c**

Some Glove Bargains at 15c

Ladies' Elbow Length Lisle Gloves, in black and tan; sizes 6 and 6½. Regular up to 50c, for **15c**
Children's Long Lisle Gloves, in white and tan; sizes 1 to 6. Regular 35c, for **15c**
Children's 2-Dome Lisle Gloves, sizes 1 to 6, in white and tan. Regular 25c, for **15c**

Ladies' and Children's Jaeger Sweater Coats—New Shipment Just In

Campbell's

Arriving Daily—Autumn Suits and Coats

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 101

Saturday for Suit Bargains at the Fit-Rite

We are not only offering all summer clothes at half-price, for in the lot shown for Saturday buyers there are about one hundred Fall suits that came in early, so in order to get our stock as low as possible before Aug. 15 we are offering our entire stock of high-class merchandise at extremely low prices.

All Summer Suits up to \$16.00 for \$7.50

The balance of our Summer Suits in plain greys and stripes. Values up to \$16.00. All go Saturday at **7.50**

\$32.50 Men's Suits at \$16.50

75 Men's Suits in beautiful fancy tweeds, two and three-buttons, box or semi-fitting back. Values up to \$32.50.

\$16.50

\$30 Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$15.00

63 Men's Suits, in imported tweeds and worsteds. Many in this lot have not been in stock two weeks. Values up to \$30.00. Saturday **15.00**

Special Prices in Summer Underwear

Aertex Underwear, regular \$2.50. Saturday \$1.75

Silk Lisle Underwear, regular \$3.50. Saturday, only **2.50**

Silk Muslin Underwear, regular \$5.00. Saturday, only **3.00**

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TO ADVERTISERS.

It seems necessary to remind advertisers that an evening paper, to be issued on time each day, must receive copy for large display advertisements the day before publication. After to-day this rule will be rigidly followed. Now, when the public is clamoring for early news of the war we have no other alternative.

THE OUTLOOK.

In a few words the situation up to noon to day was as follows: Russia is mobilizing her troops. Neither Germany nor France has followed her example, although the former has declared a state of war to exist within her boundaries, which means that the military authorities are now in absolute control of the country. A little ray of hope has shot through in the report that conversations between St. Petersburg and Vienna have been resumed. Even yet it might be possible to avert Russian interference if Austria satisfied the Czar's government that her present operations were merely punitive and would involve no territorial aggrandizement at Servia's expense.

British subjects all over the world will pray that the empire be spared of the upheaval if the worst happens. The quarrel is not Britain's. None of her interests is directly at stake. She can afford to preserve a strict neutrality in order to be in a strong position to preserve the balance of power when peace comes.

A POSSIBLE CATASTROPHE.

An American newspaper says the situation in Europe is highly emotional. Possibly it is; but the emotion is not confined to Europe. It has spread to the United States, where the stock, grain and other exchanges in all the great centres are closed until the period of emotion passes by. The only sections of the world the emotional spasms has not hit are those which are out of touch, or not closely in touch, with the interlocking business of the times. Which goes to prove how near of kin, in a business sense, the whole of the civilized world is to-day. The outbreak of a war between a great power and a minor kingdom has, let us hope only temporarily, demoralized business in two continents. It is not the actual fact of war between Austria and Servia that has precipitated this state of affairs, necessitating the closing of all stock exchanges in order to avert a financial panic, but the possibilities which hang upon or may result from the affair that create apprehension. Nations, like business and labor, are organized for offensive and defensive purposes, for the promotion of their designs and their ambitions. Like the men who compose them, they are not content to leave well enough alone. They are ambitious to extend their possessions and add to their spheres of influence. Europe, for practical purposes, may be considered as divided into two armed camps. The Triple Alliance on the one hand and the Triple Entente on the other have been preparing for the conditions which confront them to-day for many years. Their rulers have been anticipating just such a cataclysm as seems to be impending to-day and apparently only can be averted by a miracle, inasmuch as a spasm of fatalism as well as of emotion has swept over the continent. Great armies, composed of the able-bodied population of all nations, with the exception of Great Britain, have been organized and drilled. The stage is set for the production of the greatest tragic drama of all time. The managers of the piece seem to think the time has arrived for its production. The consequences to humanity or to business are nothing to them. For them the play is the thing. What reck they of the destructive character of the forces they seek to unloose. They have set up an imposing-looking ma-

chine. They are interested only in a supreme test of its qualities. But if they set Europe in a blaze, some of the institutions they represent possibly may be swept away in the conflagration.

BEWILDERING CHANGES.

It is now a century since all the great European powers were locked in mortal combat. They were engaged at that time in the titanic and unprecedented task of paralyzing the prodigious energies of one man more than the conquest of a nation. It was Napoleon they were fighting more than France and the southern German states which stood beside her. They finally succeeded through force of numbers, the exhaustion of the French Emperor's resources and the admitted deterioration of his own physical and mental capacity.

In that conflict Great Britain, Prussia, Austria, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Sweden were lined up on one side. Prussia, Austria and Russia bore the brunt of the fighting on land. Great Britain struck the enemy on the seas. She also provided the money, without which sustained wars are impossible. Of all these powers Napoleon led Russia's most. He had just received from her a terrible lesson in the ruin of his Grand Army of invasion. He understood her dogged, aggrandizing policy, "Russia," he said at St. Helena, "is the power that marches most surely and with the greatest strides to universal dominion." Time has shown this remark to be an exaggeration, but it must be confessed that by throttling helpless states contiguous to her and stealthily pushing forward her boundaries in Manchuria, Persia and the Caucasus, Russia has made considerable progress towards the consummation of her historical policy.

The present situation reveals many striking changes from the alignment of a century ago. Austria and Russia no longer fraternize on the Danube. The French and Russian armies no longer menacingly confront one another across the Niemen. Prussia and Russia, once allies, are prospective antagonists. Great Britain, which did so much to accomplish the downfall of Napoleon, which joined with France to keep the Northern Colossus back of the Black Sea, is now the friend of both France and Russia. This remarkable variation is one that might have occurred if a hundred years ago some Olympian power had thrown the nations of Europe into a great bag and blindly drawn three with the right hand and three with the left. It shows, however, how self-interest upsets alliances and for the time being eradicates national prejudices. Great Britain, France and Russia to-day are united in what is known as a Triple Entente. Within a few years, if the result of a general European war brought their interests into marked conflict, they might be deadly enemies. When we reflect on the tortuous course of European politics and diplomacy we are inclined strongly to the belief that John Bright was right when he inveighed against a foreign policy which involved Great Britain in this labyrinth. Apropos of this it is worth recalling that every prophecy made by the sturdy old Quaker tribune in connection with the problem of the Near East and its consequences has succeeded in deluding.

Jingle Pot Coal

In the summer months our stocks are large on account of the dull season due to fine weather. During this season we want to keep our trucks busy, as we can deliver much cheaper than we can in the winter months when the roads are wet and soft. Delivering on hard roads makes the cost of transportation low.

Why not take advantage of this low cost of delivering by laying in your season's Coal now? What we save on delivery goes to you, if you will stock up now.

Consult us about it to-day. We know we can interest you.

KIRK & CO.

1212 Broad Street
Opposite Colonist.
Esquimalt Road
Phones 212 and 139

war. The neutral powers exerted their influence upon Germany to be merciful, but Bismarck insisted upon his pound of flesh. The result has been that the German flag flies over the fortifications thrown along the Vosges is regarded by the French as a perpetual challenge which national honor demands shall be accepted when opportunity offers. How many billions would have been saved for the development of industry, how many nerve-wracking moments averted, had Germany been content with some other outcome of the struggle she waged with so much ability and valor!

The preparedness of these two great powers along the Vosges is not the least disturbing element of the present crisis. It is there that hostilities would break out with startling suddenness with any untoward development. They also might both violate the neutrality of Belgium and involve that nation in the quarrel, and in such a case it would not be at all surprising if those historic battlefields which saw the setting of the sun of Napoleon again resounded with the pandemonium of war.

In its zeal on behalf of its patron Sir Richard the Colonist draws fine distinctions. It says the premier in his speech did not intend to refer to Liberal leaders as dishonorable men but as dishonorable politicians. Well, the generally accepted, and we believe the safe and correct, view is that in public as in private business it is character that determines the value of a man. The leopard cannot change his spots; neither can the works of the politician do other than reflect the character of the man. Hence the public has the means of estimating the relative qualities of the leaders of the government and of the opposition in this province. Unfortunately, the government's works will not die with the death of the government. They will live to confound the Colonist and the people whom the Colonist long has succeeded in deluding.

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Russia, the international marplot, is mobilizing her troops. If she kept out of the Austrian-Servian trouble, which she ought to do, the world would not be faced with the greatest crisis in its history. Better that Austria should absorb the entire Balkan peninsula than that so-called civilized nations should be at one another's throats like a pack of hungry wolves. It is the unfortunate consequence of the militarist system that the liberty-loving people of Britain and France should conceive it to be in their interests that Russia, whose record reeks with atrocities perpetrated against freedom, should emerge victorious from a war due largely to her own intrigues.

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Sir Robert Borden's press agents are somewhat premature in their announcements from Ottawa of what the Premier is going to do to placate the west when he makes his pilgrimage. In an interview at Toronto Sir Robert announced that he had not made up his mind about making the trip. He said the whole scheme was a creation of imaginative correspondents. The correspondents no doubt believe, and with reason, that somebody must make up Sir Robert's mind for him.

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"Nova Scotia" was substituted for New Brunswick in a heading over a Times dispatch about Premier Flemming's graft, and a correspondent has called our attention to the error as follows: "For the love of Mike, don't ruin Premier George Murray's reputation by referring to Flemming as the Premier of Nova Scotia."

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The situation is increasing rapidly in gravity throughout Europe. But there yet is a possibility that the war may be "localized." In the meantime the effects of the scare and the panic cannot be so circumscribed.

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The condition of business throughout the world to-day proves that nations, like individuals, cannot live unto themselves alone.

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What has become of The Hague Tribunal? Must be hiding its diminished head somewhere.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

The August Housefurnishing Sale Commences Saturday, August 1

Partly owing to the financial stringency and the consequent depression in the building industry during the past year, we find ourselves with a much heavier stock of reliable furnishings than usual. It will be our endeavor throughout this Semi-Annual Sale to reduce stocks to normal. To do this we fully realize that prices must be cut to the very lowest. We shall therefore offer bargains unprecedented in the history of this store.



Let Us Furnish The Home To Be?

During This Sale While Prices are Cut to the Lowest

40 Rolls Heavy Scotch Linoleums

To Sell at Per Square Yard, 38¢

THE lowest price at which we've ever sold this quality Floor Covering for. It's a good, serviceable grade, suitable for any room in the house or hall. Will give many years of satisfactory service; easy to keep clean and the patterns are all good, being in floral, block and tile effects. Your opportunity to save several dollars, if you have your floors covered now.

See Sample Patterns in Windows.

—First Floor—Douglas St.

Best Quality Brussels Squares for \$13.50

Qualities in this range that would sell in the regular way from \$17.50 to \$21.00. They are fine grades of Brussels Carpets —will outlast five or six of the cheaper grade squares and give you satisfaction all the time, to say nothing of the superior and attractive appearance added to your home. You should investigate this offering if interested in a new carpet for dining-room, den or parlor.

A good selection of artistic designs and colorings. Size 9x10.6. August Sale Price, special at \$13.50
See View Street Window for Samples.
First Floor—Douglas

Tapestry Remnants

Values to \$3.50, clearing at, per yard 95¢

A big reduction to make for such beautiful quality fabrics, but we are determined that all short ends and remnants shall be cleared out during this sale. These prices vary in lengths up to 5 yards, some will make excellent cushion covers, others large enough to cover a good size easy chair, other lengths useful for various purposes in the home.

Come and share in this great offer; remember there values as high as \$3.50, all to go at, per yard 95¢
First Floor—View

Great Bargains in High-Grade Ranges

The stove is one of the highest-priced articles in your home—it therefore needs to be selected with great care. Unless the stove is one of merit, quality and economy, it would be dear at any price. But when the opportunity is afforded you to secure stoves of sterling quality—stoves that have been tested to give the utmost satisfaction and service with economy—at a price that is much below the regular, then it's a chance worth taking advantage of. Every stove we offer at this sale has been tried and tested, and we guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction.

The Paragon is a high-grade American Range and carries the maker's special guarantees. It has all the up-to-date scientific features, including full polished sectional top and covers. The oven door is the new visible type, having toughened leadlight glass panels, which enables you to see just what is proceeding inside without opening the door, a great advantage which appeals to all women; heavy nickel trimmings; range stands on cast iron leg base. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$49.50
August Sale Price \$49.50

The Grand is another extra fine finished American Range, extremely handsome in appearance, has square lines with very heavy plain, smooth nickel finish; best quality Wellsville steel body, asbestos lined; a splendid baker and with proper care should give at least 15 years' good service. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$51.50. Special Sale Price \$43.50
—Third Floor

Genuine Limoges Dinner Set

Regular Price \$39.75—To Clear at \$21.50

THE very lowest price at which we've ever offered a Limoges Dinner Set has ever been offered, and those who delight in using exclusive tableware will do well to investigate this very special offer. There are only 10 sets to be sold at this price, so don't delay your purchase or you will miss a great bargain. These sets are made by A. Lantenus & Co., Limoges, France, and there are two different patterns to choose from. 9 pieces to each set. Regularly sold at \$39.75. August Sale Price \$21.50
—Second Floor

14c Yard for Japanese Stencilled Matting, Worth 25¢

for 35¢

About 300 yards of Matting to be sold at this price which represents about one-half the regular. A nice quality suitable for bedrooms, summer homes, halls, verandas and camps. Plain one side and neatly stencilled in artistic Oriental effects on other; 36 in. wide. Extra special for August Sale, per yard, only 14¢
First Floor—Douglas

50c Washable Cretonnes

for 35¢

About 300 yards in all over and conventional designs and pretty colorings. Every piece washable, fast colors and a good strong quality; 32 in. wide. Suitable for slip-covers, curtains and bedroom drapes. To secure the better designs you will need to shop early. First Floor—View

A Reliable Refrigerator

A Reliable Refrigerator, Worth \$10.00, For \$5.95

THE lowest price at which we've ever offered a Refrigerator of this quality for a good, useful size, made of hardwood, golden finished and mounted with brass hinges and locks; fitted inside with cleanable shelves, large provision shelf and ice chamber, lined with galvanized steel. Each refrigerator is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory.

To save disappointment you will have to shop early, for there is only a limited quantity.

—Second Floor

Splendid Selection of Bungalow Nets at 55¢

An excellent rug for bedroom or small dens. They measure 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft., and can be had in various colors, all useful designs. Woven without seams and a quality that will give hard wear. These squares are worth at least \$6.90. Only a limited quantity. Special for opening day, each \$4.90
First Floor—View

Fifth Floor—View

A Complete Clearance of Tapestry Cushion Tops

Values to \$2.00 for 25¢ and 50¢

Well-woven Tapestry Cushion Tops in various artistic and Oriental designs. Good selection to choose from. About 2 dozen in each size:
20x18, to clear at 25¢
26x20, to clear at 50¢
First Floor—View

Electric Plated Goods

Plated Sugar Shell—Each packed in a separate box. Regular \$1.00 value for 50¢

Electro-Plated Toast Rack—English manufacture. Holds 4 slices toast. Regular \$1.75 value for \$1.00

Plated Cake Baskets—In round, oval and oblong; useful also as bread trays; with and without handles. Regular to \$1.25 for only 50¢
Second Floor

Big Sale of Enamelware

1728 Pieces, Values to 35¢, to go at 10¢

If you've seen the samples displayed in broad street windows you have doubtless already made up your mind to be here with the crowd when the sale opens on Saturday. This is a dandy quality. White Enamelware on steel bodies, perfectly sanitary and a hard, durable quality for wear. Included are useful size Fry Pans, small Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, oblong Pie or Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Plates, Soup Plates, Bowls, Basins, Ladles, Skimmers, Funnels, Soap Dishes, Pudding Pans, Drinking Cups, Mugs, Tea Strainers and Custard Bowls. Regular values to 35¢. Your choice at 10¢
—Second Floor

50 Only, Cream Window Shades

Complete with tassel, size 3 ft. x 5 ft. 9 in. Special for opening day, each 25¢
—First Floor, View

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The Kodak Craze

Is spreading, and no wonder! Only the owners of Eastman Kodaks and Brownies know how much real pleasure there is to be got out of them. Why not get one for the holidays?

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By taking a look at our Dollar Windows you are sure to see something you need at half or even a third the usual cost! Middy Waists and Blouses, Hand Bags, White Underskirts, Colored Duck Skirts and Princess Silks are only some of the attractions.

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Phone 2880.
Cor. View and Blanshard.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT:
(1) The City of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to grade and pave with a light asphaltic pavement on a 6-inch concrete base, Davie street, from the south side of Fort street to the north side of Latoria, all new construction on both sides of said street necessary curbs and gutters, and to construct a surface drain and all sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and to improve the street by removing any portion that may be necessary.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$13,911.00, of which \$1,915.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$5.50. The annual assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

(3) Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 1st day of September, 1914.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting Clerk.

Dated July 31, 1914.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants' Bank building.

Worse Than War—Stewart's shoe store (2 doors from Johnson on Douglas) have simply annihilated all profit for 10 days at their stupendous shoe sale commencing to-morrow at 9 a.m. War to the knife, but the knife's in the price. See page 19.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4618.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Connections, Vancouver-Winnipeg. Auto service, lady attendant.

Many Victorians Go to War on the dust with an O'Cedar Dustless Mop. It picks up and holds the dust, and polishes the floor at the same time. \$1.50 at R. A. Town & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 829 Johnson.

Painless Methods—For the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Sewing Machines for sale, 1105 Douglas.

Are Your Teeth Sound?—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Nice Clean White Jelly and blanc mange moulds in endless variety, 20c to 85c at R. A. Town & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Everything Just Now seems topsy-turvy, but Pilsener Kaiserquelle keeps clear and bright on draught, at The Empress.

Show the Green.—To-morrow every line of shoes marked with a green ticket at Stewart's shoe store, 1321 Douglas street, will be a snap worth having. 25% to 50% are the reductions. See page 19, and think it over. Opens at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Rifle Associations—Recent military general orders announce the authorization of civilian rifle corps at Port Coquitlam and Vancouver, the latter being known as the Vancouver Legion of Frontiersmen.

Name is Changed.—The name of the gasoline vessel Burin, registered in the port of Vancouver, has been changed to Crofton by authority of the department of marine and fisheries.

Land Surveyors.—The B. C. Gazette this week adds the name of T. S. Gore to those authorized to practice as a land surveyor in the province during 1914.

Ramble To-night.—Members and friends of Victoria Lodge, No. 34, I. O. G. T., are asked to be on hand at the hall (corner of Cook street and Cadboro Avenue) this evening at 7.30 sharp to join in the ramble.

"Is it Armageddon?"—The subject of a special sermon to be delivered on Sunday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist church by Rev. William Stevenson will be "The War in Europe: Is It Armageddon?" The service will commence at 7.30.

New School Buildings.—The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for the building of school houses, one of two rooms at Central, Fort George and another of one room at Otter, in the municipality of Langley.

Looking Into Investments.—For the purpose of looking into British Columbian investments, Senator Valentine Ratz, of Parkhill, Ont.; C. J. Sloan, manager of the Royal Bank in Toronto, and T. A. Neely, a financial man of Toronto, are on the coast. Senator Ratz is the representative of the large number of German-Canadians in the upper house.

Redistribution Commission.—In this week's Gazette the appointment of the redistribution commission is announced "to inquire into the best method of subdividing the province into electoral districts, of defining the boundaries thereof, and fixing the representation in the Legislative Assembly to be allowed to each district." To-morrow forenoon the commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold their first sitting in Kamloops.

Esquimalt Police Court.—Three cases were disposed of by Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon. E. Wescott and E. T. V. Hill, both of Victoria, were fined \$10 and costs each for having left their cars standing on Tillikum road on the night of July 22 without lights. W. Wilkinson was fined \$3 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Fires Under Control.—The Forest branch of the land department is in receipt of word from Forest Ranger Loveland to-day that the fire in the Victoria Lumber company's old loggings west of Ladysmith is now under control. Mr. Loveland has a force of twenty-five men under his charge there.

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Provincial Appointments.—The following appointments are announced in the B. C. Gazette: Henry M. Jenkins, Salmon Arm, to be a justice of the peace; F. M. O'Brien, Skeena Crossing, to be a notary public; Basil G. Renne, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Nelson; Henry S. Banwell, Fernie, to be a notary public and commissioner for taking affidavits; James B. Boyd, Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Vote on Oak Bay By-laws.—Voting will take place at the municipal hall, Oak Bay, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow on three by-laws. One is to authorize the sale of water to the municipality of Saanich and the other two to borrow sums of \$11,000 and \$24,000 for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land and then putting up buildings on it for municipal stables, workshops and storerooms. James Fairweather will be returning officer.

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TENNIS CLUB DANCE.

Visiting Players Will Be Guests of Honor at Social Function at Alexandra Club To-night.

In honor of the visiting players who have been taking part in the open tennis tournament at the Willows courts this week, the Victoria Lawn Tennis club has arranged a dance to be held this evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra club. The social event will no doubt be welcomed as a pleasant diversion so near the close of a week of strenuous devotion to the favored sport, and it is hoped that members of the club will be present in large numbers to participate in the welcome to the visitors from other parts of the province and the American side.

Dancing will commence at 9 and will continue until after 1 o'clock, Heaton's orchestra having been engaged to provide the music, and a capable committee having charge of the supper arrangements. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to increased expense in securing good films and other first class attractions the Crystal theatre management beg to announce the price of admission, on and after 1st of August will be 10 cents. The improvements added to this popular picture house makes it the best of its kind for the price.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 31, 1889.

Three new boilers for the Dominion government dredge are being manufactured by the Albion Iron Works. The old boilers, originally built in England, have seen a life-time's service, and now worn to the extent that their removal is necessary.

Owing to temporary indisposition Bishop Hills has been obliged to defer his visit to Nanaimo for another week. Archdeacon Scriven will accompany him when the visit is made.

Mrs. Halleck Foote, the artist and novelist, who has been a resident of Victoria for some months, left this morning by the Sound steamer for Idaho with her family, and Miss Lynn Lynton, of England. Mrs. Foote's latest novel, "The Last Assembly Hall," has just been completed in the Century Magazine.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge has kindly consented to officiate at the public marriage to take place at the Foresters' picnic on Saturday afternoon.

Water Board Meetings.—Boards of investigation under the Water act will be held at Golden on September 11, and at Revelstoke on September 12.

Copyright Granted.—An interim copyright has been granted to Frank Edwin Dorchester, Vancouver, for a literary work entitled "Peter's Pence."

Traffic Regulations.—At the regular instructional parade of the police force yesterday Chief Langley addressed the men on the new hired vehicles by-law, which they will have to enforce after August 16, and similar measures.

Many of these are standard trade-marked articles.

Most of them are to be found in the better stores of the town.

From day to day women will find welcome hints in the advertising of The Times as to how to make "preserving time" easier.

Only one of many reasons for reading the advertising to-day.

5-lb. Tin of "Butter Scotch" given away to the lucky boy or girl at the Crystal theatre Matinee, Saturday, August 1.

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Doctors Disagree.—The police magistrate reminded Frank Higgins this morning that doctors disagree quite as often as lawyers are supposed to do. Mr. Higgins had informed the court that yesterday and the day before two doctors had examined Fong Puey, under arrest on a charge of assault, and found that whatever was the matter with him he was not insane. It was a case of Dr. G. A. B. Hall on the one side, as of opinion that this man was not of sound mind, and Drs. Hermann Robertson and Paul Higgins on the other, that he was not insane. Mr. Higgins, for the injured man, Ah Hing, asked that the case go on, and asked for a remand until Wednesday next, when it is thought the informant can leave hospital. If insanity was to be set up as a defence he said, a commission would have to be asked for. The remand was granted.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

GERMAN MERCHANTMEN BEING HELD IN PORT

Sailings of Vaterland and Imperator Cancelled; Ship Recalled From Sea

Montreal, July 30.—The Canada line, operated by the North German Lloyd shipping pool, and for which the White Star company is agent in Montreal, is affected more than any other local shipping company by the present European situation. The Canada line vessels fly the German flag and are of German register.

"The moment there is a rupture between Germany and any other European power we will be advised by cable," said a prominent White Star official to-day. "The Canadian line vessels would be prey for the belligerent war vessels," he added, "and there is no doubt that the scheduled sailings between this port and Hamburg would be interrupted indefinitely."

Imperator Held in Port.

London, July 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced that the sailing of the steamer Imperator from Hamburg to-day has been cancelled.

The Hamburg-American company sent notices to the 800 first-class passengers waiting here for the Imperator that the company had been compelled to postpone the sailing of the vessel owing to the clouded political situation.

The passengers, of whom about 80 per cent. are Americans returning from European trips, have been left by the company to make their own arrangements.

Vaterland Not at Sea.

Hamburg, July 31.—Besides suspending the sailing of the Imperator, it was reported to-day that the Hamburg-American line had also ordered the Vaterland to stay at New York and await the developments of the international situation. Other Hamburg-American liners, however, will continue the service.

Shipping to Baltic ports has been entirely suspended.

Call Ship Back to Port.

New York, July 31.—The steamer

President Grant, of the Hamburg-American line, which sailed from this port yesterday, has been recalled by wireless.

JOHN BUMPS LOG AND LOSES WHEEL BLADES

G. T. P. Steamer Has Accident at Ikeda; Forced to Shelter From S. E. Gale

Through losing two of her propeller blades the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wenzel, is now adrift in the South China Sea, between the Amakusa Islands and the Korean Charlotte Islands.

Wireless messages received from the John to-day stated that the vessel struck a log when backing out from Ikeda last Tuesday and stripped two blades of her wheel. Although the injury has interfered considerably with her speed she is fulfilling her schedule.

It is understood that the Prince John will come here late next week to be repaired out on the slip to have repairs made to her propeller. The work will not take long and she will not get away for several months. It is rather unusual for such a heavy blow off the islands at this season.

Will Use N. P. Pier.

James McArthur, dock and freight agent here for the G. T. P., was advised to-day that the arrangements have been made to have the vessels of that fleet calling at Seattle tie up at pier 2, which is owned by the Northern Pacific. The fine Grand Trunk pier was gutted yesterday by one of the most savage fires which ever visited Seattle.

SECOND MOTORSHIP LOADS

Local agents for the Danish East Asiatic Line announced that the new motor ship Malakka will clear from Europe for this coast early next month. The Malakka has taken on cargo at Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Christiania, Antwerp, and London, and will call at San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria.

REPLIES UPON THE PROPOSED SERVICE

President of Puget Sound Navigation Co. Writes Regarding New Line

A reply has been received from Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation company, with regard to the proposal advanced by the industrial commissioner that a service of steamers should be established between Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett and Anacortes. This answer is to the effect that the company will take up the subject and will have exhaustive inquiries made to ascertain what business might be expected to offer from the venture.

At any rate nothing will be done, says President Green, till the next summer season. He proposes to make an investigation to ascertain what is likely to be available and the details of his operations and will communicate further with the industrial commissioner.

The Victoria and Island Development association is now taking the matter up with the chambers of commerce of Anacortes and Bellingham, with the idea of securing some tabulated information as to what business is to offer in connection with the proposed service.

There is a considerable amount of freight business offering, and the passenger traffic would undoubtedly develop with the opening of a direct route. At present such traffic has to come by way of Seattle. On account of the commercial seeking to obtain a steamer do an active trade on the American side, it would be necessary for the vessel to fly the United States flag.

It is thought that the vessel required will be somewhat of the Sol Duc type, as that class of steamer which has now been running two years on the Straits is particularly suited for the work which would be before a service of this character.

GARDNER JOHNSON HOLIDAYING

Vancouver, July 31.—Major C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent here, known to his intimate friends as "Charlie" and the "Commodore," left yesterday for a week's rest on Vancouver Island. He has given up his car and would not answer a telephone if it rang all night.

"I can't help it if all goes wrong," he said yesterday. "I have been at the wheel during the long watch and now, with my best of pals, Pat Wilgress, I am with my best of pals, Pat Wilgress, I am

RAINBOW ORDERED TO STAY AT ESQUIMALT

Cruiser Not Sailing To-day for Behring Sea; Further Orders Expected Soon

Commander Hose to-day announced that H. M. C. S. Rainbow would not sail for Behring Sea this afternoon, but will ride at her anchor in Esquimalt harbor until the receipt of further orders from the head of the naval department at Ottawa. The patrol of the sealing grounds has been cancelled indefinitely, and although there is a roror afloat to the effect that one of the fishery cruisers or a lighthouse tender will be dispatched to Behring Sea nothing from an official source could be learned to-day.

The Rainbow was simply waiting here for a wireless operator to arrive this afternoon from the old country, when it was intended that she should steam immediately for the north. Her crew is all on board and the cruiser is ready to take her departure from the naval harbor at a moment's notice. In her magazines have been stored large quantities of ammunition, and the guns are ready for immediate action if necessary.

It is not known how long the Rainbow will tug at her moorings. If the war cloud in Europe blows away the cruiser will in all probability steam for Behring Sea in a very short time, but as long as things are gloomy she will not be dispatched to carry out the patrol. Owing to the reports of mysterious German cruisers being seen off this coast and the fact that the Leipzig is off the Mexican seaboard, the Rainbow may steam out of the harbor any time under sealed orders.

The 50 naval volunteers from the Vancouver and Victoria corps are still on board the Rainbow and will probably be carried in case the cruiser is called to defend the country.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(22) Regulations governing the operation of swing spans of railway bridges. The board of railway commissioners for Canada has issued regulations governing the operation of swing spans of railway bridges in Canada as follows:

Upon reading the regulations governing the operation of draw, or swing, bridges over navigable waters other than railway bridges, approved by order in council dated the 29th June, 1910, the submissions on behalf of the department of marine and fisheries, and the report and recommendation of the chief engineer of the board, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the board under section 30 and 22 of the railway act, and of all other powers possessed by it in that behalf—

It is ordered that the regulations to govern the operation by railway companies within the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, of draw, or swing, or bascule bridges over navigable waters, following, be, and they are hereby, approved, namely:

1. Every swing or draw bridge over a navigable water shall be marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel, by a white light on each end of the swing protection, and by a lantern surrounding the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.

2. In the case of a bascule bridge of any description, it will suffice that a light showing green up or down a channel when the leaf or leaves are lifted, and red when the bridge is closed, be shown for one side or the other of the opening, or, preferably, carried on the end of the leaf. The white lights above described for a swing bridge also to be maintained.

3. The signal to be given by a steamer to have swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle.

4. Every swing or draw shall, whenever it is desired to have a vessel pass through the bridge, be in charge of some competent person present thereat whose duty it shall be, upon being notified by whistle or in any other manner, that a vessel desires to pass through the bridge, to open the same as promptly as possible; and no such vessel shall pass through the bridge until the swing or draw is fully open.

5. Where, as in the case of the Canadian Northern railway bridge over the Red River at Winnipeg and the freight bridge of the same railway over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg, traffic is so slight that a bridge is required to be opened not more than once or twice a year, the lights provided for under clause 1 and 2 of this order are required to be lit at night only when a vessel desires to pass through the swing or draw.

6. The Fraser River bridge, covered by order of the Board No. 18626, dated February 6, 1913, and any other bridge covered by special order of the board whose terms differ from this order, shall be exempt from the provisions herein.

CANAL WILL LINK UP TRIESTE AND 'FRISCO

San Francisco, July 31.—First official announcement of European steamship line to the Pacific coast through the Panama canal during the exposition was made yesterday by the Austro-American Steamship company, plying vessels between the Adriatic sea and American Atlantic ports.

The route will be from Trieste down the Adriatic, through the Mediterranean, across the Atlantic ocean, through the Caribbean sea and Panama canal to the Golden Gate, with stops at Southern California ports. Special excursion rates will include Vienna, Budapest and other cities of importance in Austria and Hungary.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 31, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E., light;

30.08; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.02; 58;

sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S., 9 miles;

30.16; sea smooth. Out; S. S. Adm-

iral Farragut, 5.30 a.m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.80; 45; sea

smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 56;

sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.,

fresh; 29.99; 54; sea rough. Spike,

S. S. Caronaville, 100 miles south-

west of Triangle, 11.15 p.m.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.86; 58; sea

smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.,

strong; 29.93; 52; sea moderate. In,

1.30 a.m. S. S. Venture.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.,

29.84; 60; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 56;

sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E.; 30.07; 65;

sea smooth. Spike, 9.10 a.m., S. S.

Princess Anna at Union Bay.

Tatsoo—Clear; S., 12 miles; 30.19;

56; sea smooth. Out; 9.16 a.m., S. S.

Thor, In, 9 a.m., S. S. Saxonia; 10

a.m., barque Queen Everett G. Griggs;

S. S. Congress.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 60; sea

smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. E., light;

29.94; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E., fresh; 30.08;

55; sea rough. Spike, 11 a.m., S. S.

Dolphin off Egg Island, southbound,

10.26 a.m., S. S. Estevan at Fog Rock.

Ikeda—Clear; S. E., light; 29.76; 60;

sea smooth. Spike, S. S. Thomas

Crosby, left Cape St. James 11.30 a.m.,

northbound.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.,

fresh; 29.86; 54; sea smooth. Out, S. S.

Prince Rupert, 9.15 a.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm;

29.95; 63; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 62;

sea smooth.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

NOTE—Change in Sailing—Seattle Service

Wednesday, Aug. 5th, S. S. "Prince George" will leave G. T. P. Dock at 10 a.m. with the Catholic Athletic Club special excursion. On the return trip steamer will leave Seattle at 9.00 p.m.

Summer Cruises in Northern Seas

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Through the inland channels of the Pacific Ocean, amidst glacier, island, mountain and forest scenery, to the Alaska Coast (Stewart), Observatory Inlet (Anoxo).

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Hurry Along

And get your share of the bargains. Buy now while choosing is best.

FINCH & FINCH'S

Reorganization Sale

Is a different kind of a sale. A sale that can be relied upon, where quality is the paramount feature satisfaction is guaranteed with every purchase.

Women's 50c Gloves	35c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs
25c	17½c

PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE ONE LOT

\$1.50 BLOUSES

25c

Made of fine white Marquisette in dainty styles. Just twenty-five in the lot, and all regular \$1.50 Blouses. One to a customer. Sale starts at 9 sharp. Be early and get yours.



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CROWDS ATTENDING THIS SALE

75c to \$1.50 BELTS	Regular 5c HANDKERCHIEFS	\$1 to \$1.50 FLOWERS	Child's Fancy \$3 HATS
25c Each	1c Each	25c Each	50c Each

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\$100,000 Stock to Go

It's a sale that's pleasing the people. We are doing a lot of things other sales never thought of doing, and omitting all the unpleasant features. You can trade with satisfaction here.

\$5 and \$6 Handbags	Women's \$2 Nightgowns
\$2.45	\$1.15

PROMPTLY AT 9:30 WE PLACE ON THE BARGAIN COUNTERS JUST FIFTY

\$2.50 Child's Hats

25c

These are all beauties, dainty styles, each one expensively trimmed. These are Hats worth in a regular way up to \$2.50. Sale starts at 9:30 sharp. Choice 25¢

Entire Present Stock Must Be Sold In Thirty Days

\$35 Fall Suits

Women's New Fall Models, browns, navys, greys, black and white mixtures, tweeds, etc. Man-tailored, all sizes. New \$35.00 Fall Suits

\$17.95

\$7 Waists, \$2.95

All Model Blouses, finest of white materials, beautifully trimmed. Values up to \$7.00. Now only

\$2.95

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 65c

Perrin's real imported two-clasp Kid Gloves; black and colors. Most all sizes. \$1.50 Gloves

65c Pair

\$1.25 Onyx Hose, 75c

Women's Onyx Silk Stockings in colors and black. Always sold at \$1.25. Sale Price

75c Pair

\$3.50 Waists
95c

Choice of hundreds of Women's Sheer White Waists, dozens of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; all sizes. Actual values up to \$3.50. Choice, each ... 95¢

Serge Coats
Women's Cream Serge Coats, just twelve in all. Values to \$40. Only

\$12.95

JUST TEN LUCKY WOMEN WILL GET THESE
\$60 Opera Coats **\$6.95**

Just ten in all, and values are up to \$60. Colors of grey, rose and tan. Some crepe effect; Skinner satin lined, and values to \$60. Choice \$6.95

\$5 Street Hats
For women, ready-to-wear, and semi-trimmed.

\$1.95
Princess Slips
Women's Messaline Silk Princess Slips, Values to \$10, only

\$4.95

\$30 Hats
\$3.50

The choice of any Hat in the house. All our imported models included, and values up to \$30. Choice, now only \$3.50

\$12 Petticoats
These are all extreme novelties; all colors. Values up to \$12. Choice

\$5.35

Women's \$75 Suits

High-Grade Models, silk and wool materials, gabardine serges and cheviots, summer and early fall models. Values to \$75. Choice

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Clean-up of Summer lines, serges, wovens, etc. All colors. Beautiful models. Values up to \$25.00. Choice

\$9.75

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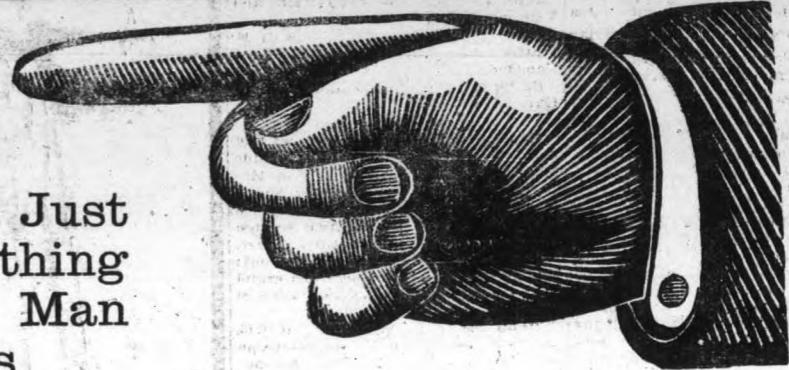
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HALF-PRICE

Men's Panama Hats at far less than half-price. Any Panama in the store, whether it's worth \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$20.00.

While They Last \$5.00

SET THE ALARM

HALF-PRICE

This is a bargain which makes half-price fade into insignificance. Our entire stock of Straw Hats, worth \$4, \$5. and \$6.

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Let Nothing Keep You Away

HALF-PRICE

Our entire stock of Combination Lisle Underwear. Just fresh from the boxes. One of the best lines we carry in the store. Worth regularly \$3.50 a suit.

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Sporting News

HOLKE WILL JUMP TO FEDERALS UNLESS SOLD TO GIANTS THIS WEEK

Mike Lynch Willing to Let Player Go Immediately; Hughes to Play First Base

Unless Muggsy McGraw exercises his option on the services of Walter Holke, Spokane's sensational young first-sacker, within the next few days, the infielder will accept an offer from the Chicago Federal league club. Joe Tinker's scouts have been after Holke for some time, and they have redoubled their efforts to land this coming star when they learned that New York, Cincinnati and the Chicago White Sox were after him. Tinker has offered Holke \$1,500 to jump to the Federals as a bonus, and will also tender him a healthy contract. Holke, however, figures that he would like to get to New York, and with the Giants leading the National league he should get a piece of the world's series money, seeing that the Giants are once more likely to capture the National league pennant.

Secretary Desousa, of the Spokane team, states that negotiations with the New York club have not yet been completed for the sale of Holke, while Manager Lynch states that he is ready to let Holke go at once if the New York club wishes to have him report now. The Spokane team will be considerably weakened by the loss of Holke, but rather than let him go to the Federals, Lynch says he is willing to let him go to the majors. Lynch plans on placing Hogan on first base, and he will yield Goldie from Calgary to fill in at left field. Lynch is after a couple of right-handed twirlers, and expects to get at least one from

the Coast league before they go home to Tacoma on Sunday.

Callahan weakened in the ninth inning when Tacoma rallied, making four runs and winning, 6 to 5, over Ballard.

Score—R. H. E.

Ballard 5 10 2

Tacoma 6 8 4

Batteries—Callahan, Salvones and Haworth; Jones, Osborne and Brottem.

Harstad held Seattle to four hits, and Vancouver won 2 to 0.

Score—R. H. E.

Seattle 0 4 2

Vancouver 2 8 2

Batteries—Dell, Bonner and Cadman; Harstad and Cheek.

Manager Mike Lynch announced last night that he had given Wee Willie McCorry his unconditional release. McCorry's arm is in bad condition, and it is possible that he will never be able to pitch again. He will endeavor to sign with one of the clubs as utility player, being able to play in either the outfield or the infield. McCorry is a grand hitter and should have little trouble in getting a job.

To-night's game will start at 6:10, the opposing twirlers being Narveson and Noyes. Narveson twirled shut-out ball the last time he worked against the Indians, while Victoria has beaten Noyes twice this year, the locals being the only club to stop the former Boston twirler. With fast men working on the mound, Owner Kingham expects to finish the full game this evening.

Senator Riley's five-dollar note was copped by Bert Lamb yesterday, when he belted the ball over the fence in the first with Wilholt on first. Lamb promptly struck out on his next turn at bat.

BENJAMIN WILL BE HERE IN NOVEMBER

Inman and Hoppe Likely to Play in This City; Both Now Practising for Matches

George Nicholls, secretary of the Camosun club, has received a letter from R. B. Benjamin stating that the latter will be here the middle of November to close arrangements for the appearance of Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe in the capital. Inman is now in New York and is practising the American style of billiards, while Hoppe is devoting all his time to learning the different strokes of the English game. The pair will play in New York, Chicago and Winnipeg, while if sufficient inducements can be offered by Victorians they will also be seen in action here.

If it were possible to map out a billiard player gifted with all the highest qualities required for his gentle art they would be found in Melbourne. Inman, the greatest champion that English billiards has yet produced, for this remarkable exponent of the oldest and most varied form of billiards has risen to the head of his profession after a long climb up the ladder of fame. He went on in the face of tremendous difficulties and stern opposition, but determined to overcome them all and rise to the topmost rung.

There are also open events, consisting of men's singles, ladies' singles and doubles.

The Hayward cup, open to ladies of the Cowichan district, will be played for on August 13 and 15.

Entries for the main tournament will close on August 1, and an entry fee of \$1 for each person in each event will be charged.

POWELL STILL WINS.

Chicago, July 31.—Five players survived in the singles of the western tennis tournament.

Paul E. Gardiner, of Lake Forest, won his way into the semi-finals by beating R. B. Logan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, and next meets the winner of the match between R. B. Powell, of Victoria, B. C., and Alexander Squair, of Chicago.

In the lower half Powell had an easy time with McLaury in their third round match, winning 6-0, 6-1.

PRACTICE CALLED OFF.

There was no practice of the Victoria lacrosse representatives at Oak Bay yesterday evening, owing to the failure of the majority of players to attend.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Holke Looks Like a Find for McGraw.

Whatever may be said of Muggsy McGraw, it must be admitted that he usually picks up the cream of the young hitters in the minor leagues. His scouts have beaten ten other major league clubs to Walter Holke, the sensational first-sacker of the New York Giants, and in the case of Dave Robertson, the sensational outfielder, the Giants grab off a wonderful ball player. Holke is one of the youngest first-basemen in the minors, is quick as a flash on his feet, and has been clouting the pill like a phenom for some months. He is a natural hitter, and should make good with a rush in the majors. Holke threatens to jump to the Federals, but with the promise of half his purchase money, he would be unwise to jump when he has a chance to make good in the biggest city in organized baseball, and with a three times champion club. The addition of Outfielder Gelfde, of Calgary, means that Hogan will go to first base.

Carpentier a Youthful Champion.

Carpentier owns the distinction of being the youngest fighter ever matched for a bona-fide world's championship bout, being 20 years old last January. Sullivan was 24 when he beat Paddy Ryan; Corbett was 26 when he wore down that bloated hulk, John L. Fitzsimmons was 34 at the time he landed the famous solar plexus blow on Corbett, at Carson City; Jeffries was 24 when he crashed through Fitzsimmons' middleweight guard for a knockout in the eighth round at Coney Island; Marvin Hart was 26 when the retiring Jeff—for a \$1,000 bonus—crowned him with the championship laurels for beating Jack Root; Tommy Burns was 25 when he trapped the ill-conditioned Hart into a battle at Los Angeles and won in 20 rounds, and Jack Johnson was 25 years off age when, after a chase all round the world, he finally cornered the title-holder and stopped him in 14 rounds.

Even if Carpentier is beaten by Smith, or later by Johnson, he will own a record that is without parallel in the history of the ring—and he's a Frenchman, too!

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SHANNON AFTER BOUT WITH BAYLEY

RITCHIE KNOCKS ENGLISH REFEREE

Lightweights May Meet at Duncan on August 11; Weeks and Barrieau Will Meet Soon

Eddie Shannon, of Seattle, is in the city seeking a match with Joe Bayley, at Duncan, about the middle of August, and there is every chance that this pair of lightweights will be brought together. Shannon arrived yesterday from Seattle and is willing to put up a side bet, if necessary, to get Bayley into the ring with him. Shannon was formerly matched with Bayley at Seattle, but the bout fell through. The Sound city boy fought in Victoria over a year ago, at the old Victoria Athletic club gymnasium, and he proved himself to be a fast and aggressive youngster. Morris Condon, who is again handling Bayley, states that Bayley's left hand is in good shape again, but care will have to be taken with his right hand, which is in bad condition. Efforts are being made to stage the bout at Duncan on August 11, but that date is not definite.

New York, July 31.—Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champion, arrived here from London on board the steamer *Vaterland*. Ritchie appeared to be in the very best of health and declared that he had a pleasant journey.

"Among the sportsmen in England I was treated royally," said Willie, "but the decision rendered by Eugene Corrill in my fight with Welsh was most disappointing to me. I firmly believe that I was entitled to the decision, but Corrill appears to have contracted the habit of trying to please everybody. He was amazed when he failed to render a decision immediately after the end of my fight with Welsh."

Corrill did the same thing in the Gunboat Smith-Carpentier fight. He waited before announcing his decision."

Speaking of weights, Ritchie said if Welsh had weighed an ounce more

he would have been over. As for himself, he never allowed himself to overeat. He had starved himself to make the weight, he said. He added that he would never fight again in England.

Vancouver, July 31.—Monday, August 10, has been definitely settled as the date of the fifteen-round boxing bout at the Brighouse Arena between Frank Barrieau and Billy Weeks. They were originally scheduled for next week, but in the articles of agreement which were signed yesterday the date was set back a week to give the boxers more time for training. Both boxers posted their forfeits yesterday, Barrieau putting up \$100 to guarantee his appearance, and Weeks depositing \$200, of which \$100 is for appearance and \$100 for weight. Weeks has agreed to weigh in at 155 pounds ringside, while Barrieau can enter the ring at whatever weight suits him.

WESTMINSTER AFTER V. A. C. DEFENCE STAR

The V. A. C. has four games to play in the amateur league, having home-and-home games with both Victoria and Westminster. They have won two and lost two, while Westminster has only lost one out of five games.

The Kendall case will be finally disposed of by the National board of registration of the A. A. U. of Canada. All the correspondence in connection with the case has been forwarded to Secretary Crowe, to be in turn handed over to the national body.

According to Westminster advises Harry Pickering, the best defence player in coast lacrosse, will be signed by Santol-Killiney to help defend the Minto cup.

Don't Hurry over your luncheon—take time and enjoy an after smoke in the Open-Air cafe, at The Kaiser-

JOINS OGDEN TEAM



ASHLEY POPE

Former Victoria pitcher, released on Wednesday, who has signed with the Ogden club of the Union association. Pope will have his arm treated by Dr. Bourget, of Tacoma, before he joins this club.

FAVORITE BEATEN.

Goodwood, Eng., July 31.—The feature event of the last day of "Glorious Goodwood" was the Chesterfield cup, a handicap of \$2,885, one mile and a quarter, which was won by J. S. Austin's 4-year-old brown gelding, Killer, by Santol-Killiney, who started at the long odds of 100 to 6. J. B. Joe's BlueStone, favorite, 4 to 1, was second, and L. De Rothschild's Ocydrome, 100 to 7, third.

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SIXTEEN HITS GIVE INDIANS EASY WIN

Driscoll and Smith Unable to Stop Spokane Hitters; Wagner's Grand Batting

Aided and abetted by some weird hurling upon the part of Babe Driscoll and Slim Smith, Spokane butted into the air column yesterday for the first time this week, the Indians winning 12 to 4, in a very punk exhibition of baseball. Victoria hammered the Spokane twirlers hard, but the locals base running was of the "cement-domed" variety, several of the runners being nipped at the plate on brainless attempts to take the extra base. The Indians were at no time puzzled by the hurling of Smith and Driscoll, the former being handed a three-run lead at the start, only to be batted from the box in the fifth after Spokane had collected seven hits. Arlett out of the box with Victoria in the lead. When his Indians went out in front, however, he simply sniped Covaleskie, his best hurler, unto the mound, and the Pole stopped Victoria's run getting. Two homers and four two-base hits tells of the batting carnage by the visitors. Mike Lynch getting a home run clutch, while Wagner had four hits in five trips to the plate, a homer and a double being among the collection. Hogan, Friak and Covaleskie had a couple of hits apiece, while every man on the club drew a clean bingle off the Victoria slabsters.

Our hopefuls were not idle with the willow, Kelly getting a homer and two singles, while Wilholt, Scanlon, Calvo, Lamb and Nye all took a liking to the offerings of Arlett and Covaleskie. Spokane's brace of errors were harmless, but when Calvo let Wuff's line drive get away from him, it paved the way to a four-run-batting rally that helped the Indians considerably. Victoria fin-

ed the bases twice on Covaleskie, but the needed hit was not forthcoming in the pinches.

Umpire Burnside again dosed on several decisions at the plate, and he allowed Danny Shea to get away with some language for which Spokane backstop should have been chased.

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Wuff, 3 b. 6 2 1 0 1 1

Wilholt, 1 b. 4 2 1 3 0 0

Friak, r. f. 5 2 2 1 1 0

Scanlon, 2 b. 5 2 4 2 2 1

Lamb, l. f. 4 1 2 4 1 0

Nye, 2 b. 4 0 2 3 1 0

Shea, c. 5 1 2 1 0 0

Arlett, p. 2 0 1 9 1 0

Covaleskie, p. 2 2 0 1 0 0

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The regular price of this coat is \$35. We are selling it now for \$17.50.

The other coat is of deep green heavy enough for Fall wear and is lined just as the new Fall styles indicate. This coat is a three-quarter length and is finished with a wide belt; has cape, reverses and tapestry collar.

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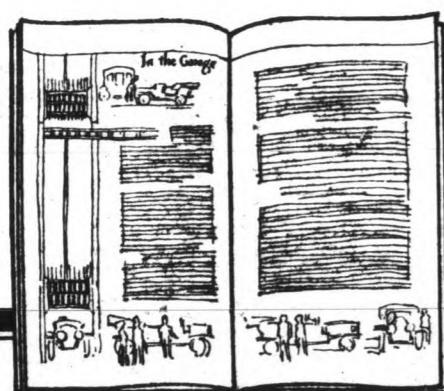
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J. A. Scott is registered at the Hotel Ritz from Sidney.

Miss Gunter, of Sooke, is registered at the Strathcona.

H. L. Boyd is a guest at the Empress hotel from Portland.

J. N. Chambers, of Albany, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Lett Haines is among the guests at the Ritz from Galiano.

Mrs. W. Knight, of Ripley, Ont., is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. M. Hind, of Berkeley, Cal., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. R. McDonald, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. A. Ardagh, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

Miss F. Watson, of Lynn Valley, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. W. Lodge, of Redland, Cal., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. C. Smith has arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Ritz.

Harry Sargent, of Mutall, South Africa, is registered at the Strathcona.

S. B. W. D'Estre is among the guests at the Ritz hotel from Ganges.

F. M. Elkins and Mrs. Elkins, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

B. H. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts are staying at the Empress hotel while in town.

A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

William Swan registered at the Empress hotel from Nanaimo this morning.

E. H. Wodehouse registered at the Empress hotel from Honolulu yesterday.

Mark S. Tobias, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on this morning's boat.

G. I. Willis, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. Barry and Mrs. Barry, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. C. Menaghan, of Nelson, is registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

A. Calder registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Calgary with Mrs. Calder.

F. A. McCarthy, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

F. A. Hamilton, of San Francisco, is among the morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Miss Allen, of Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit. She is a guest at the Strathcona.

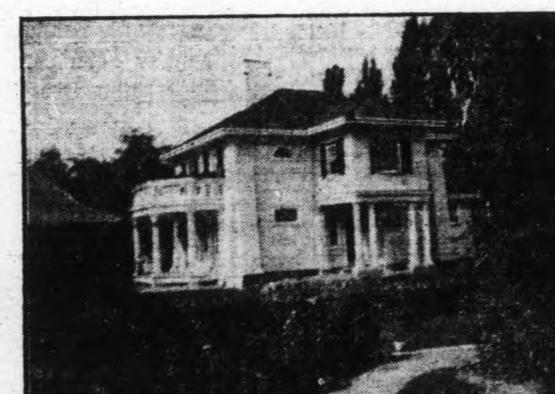
H. B. Godson arrived in town from the east to-day, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. Stockman, of Englewood, N. J., is registered at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Stockman.

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Interesting Results of Island Arts and Crafts Sketching; Club Efforts Shown Last Evening.

The Island Arts and Crafts Sketching club, which this summer abandoned organized sketching trips in favor of individual outings and monthly exhibitions of the paintings made, met again last evening at the Alexandra club, about fifty interesting sketches being shown as evidence of the industry of the members during the month. Trees or seascapes had been stipulated at the last meeting as the acceptable material for the succeeding exhibition, and a wide range of subjects was comprised within these limits, including dogwood, pine trees, garden scenes where trees formed a background for herbaceous flower beds, the snows of Mt. Arrowsmith seen through an opening of the trees at Summit, studies of broom in bloom, the Straits of Juan de Fuca, bits of Esquimalt harbour and brown rocks.

The sketches formed an interesting subject for comment and discussion, and about twenty-five of the members passed the time pleasantly in reviewing the work of the past few weeks, while delicious ices and cake were served during the evening. The subject of the next exhibition, which will be held about the end of August, is to be of a somewhat different character, the sketches shown to be of buildings or twilight scenes. The definite date of the "view" will be announced later.

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Teachers Returned to Victoria Late Last Evening After Delightful Trip to Ganges Harbor.

The picnic outing to Ganges Harbor yesterday afternoon, enjoyed by about 300 of the school teachers taking the summer school courses at the high school, proved a most delightful event in every respect, and it was a tired but thoroughly happy group of "voyageurs" who disembarked from the S. S. Princess Royal about 10:30 last evening after a memorable sail and outing in one of the choicest districts of the province.

Arriving at Ganges Harbor about 3:30 yesterday afternoon the picnickers took possession of the fairgrounds which had been specially arranged for their reception, a programme of sports providing diversion for the greater part of the afternoon, while delicious afternoon tea and an impromptu dance in the fire hall, to the accompaniment of Turner's orchestra, filled up the remainder of the day until the return trip was commenced.

Tan, Red or Freckled Skin is Easily Shed

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WILL EXHIBIT WORK.

Public is Invited to View Results of Teacher-Students' Work for Past Month.

James Falkner and Master Graham Falkner are among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Empress hotel.

Lewis Lukes, of Toronto, came over on the night boat from the mainland and took accommodation at the Empress hotel to-day.

Miss Allen, of Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit. She is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. B. Godson arrived in town from the east to-day, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss J. G. Leggett, who for the past three years has so capably filled the office of principal at the Fernwood school, has resigned her position under the school board, and will leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Oregon.

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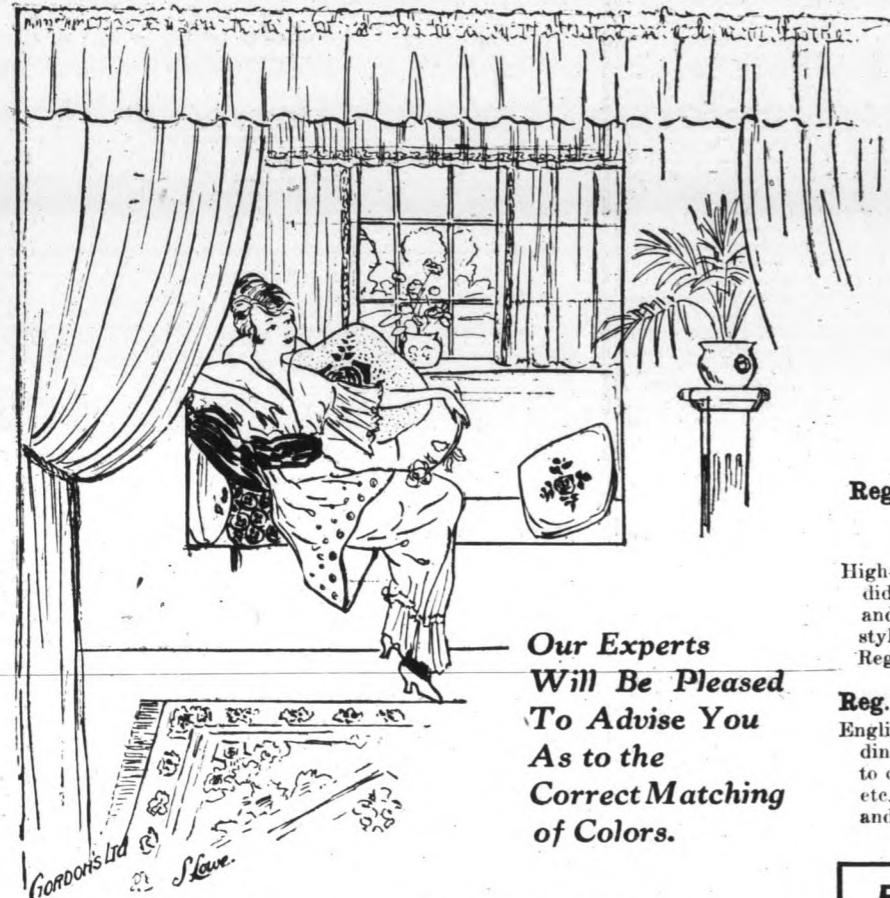
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ENGLISH BRUSSELS SQUARES

1½x2½ yds. Aug. Sale	\$7.75
1½x2½ yds. Aug. Sale	\$11.75
3 x3½ yds. Aug. Sale	\$17.50
3 x4 yds. Aug. Sale	\$19.75

SEAMLESS VELVET SQUARES

1½x2½ yds. Sale	\$7.50
2½x3 yds. Sale	\$13.75
3 x3½ yds. Sale	\$19.50
3 x4 yds. Sale	\$22.50

50 Pairs Only, Novelty Curtains in Voile, Marquisettes, Net and Madras, and Hand-Made Swiss

Sharp at store-opening time Saturday you can choose from Curtains up to regular price of \$8.50 per pair. This lot includes fine Swiss Applied Curtains, fine English Brussels Net, Battenberg trimmed; Mercerized Marquisette, lace trimmed; fine Voile, hemstitched border, with lace edge, very dainty for bedrooms; heavy silk-finished Madras, lace trimmed; heavy French Point De Arabe Net Curtains, trimmed with cluny lace and insertion, in shades of white, ivory, cream, ecru and dark shades; 2½ yards and 3 yards long. Regular \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$8.50 values.

Excellent Values in Axminster and Wilton Hearth Rugs, and English Axminster Rugs

Heavy Rich Pile English Axminster Rugs, in a splendid assortment of new and popular colors, in oriental, floral and medallion patterns, only a limited quantity; size 27 x 54. Regular \$3.50 values. August sale, each..... \$2.15

Fringed English Wilton Rugs

A splendid selection of those popular Wilton Rugs to sell at this price, finished with a heavy knotted fringe, in a choice selection of wanted color combinations; size 27 x 54. Regular \$3.75 value. August sale, each..... \$2.69

Fringed Eastern Wilton Rugs. Each, \$3.95

Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$5.00 values.

Here we have some of the best wearing Rugs money could buy, in a grand assortment of oriental designs and dainty color combinations. You should investigate this Rug value at your earliest convenience; size 27 x 54. Regular \$5.00 values. August sale, each..... \$3.95

Oriental Washable Bath Mats. Each, \$1.25

Reg. \$2.00 values. Size 24 x 48.

Only a few dozen of these, made from a heavy, thick cotton pile, in shades of blue and white and green and white; splendid for bathroom or bedroom use, fast colors and washable; size 24 x 48. Regular \$2.00 value. August sale, each..... \$1.25

Reg. 35c Plain Etamine, Yard, 25c

Soft Finished Plain Etamine in a deep ecru shade. Suitable for stencilling; full 40 ins. wide. A nice soft quality. Regular 35c value. August sale, each..... 25c

Better grades in Voiles, hemstitched, at all prices to \$1.00

**Sale Starts
Saturday
August 1**

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See the Windows

Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 Axminster and Wilton Carpet,
\$1.35

½ Body and ¾ Body to Match.

High-Grade English Axminster and fine Wilton Carpet. A splendid selection of good styles to choose from. Greens in two-tone and floral styles. Reds, golden brown, fawn and Oriental styles. Make your selection early as the quantity is limited. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. August Sale price..... \$1.35

Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50 English Brussels Carpet, Yd., 89c

English Brussels Carpet. No better carpet for hard wear for dining, living or bedrooms. A good selection of useful styles to choose from. In such popular colors as green, brown, fawn, etc. All neat patterns, with borders to match. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 value. August sale price..... 89c

Over 200 High-Grade Carpet Ends at Enormous Reductions

Brussels, Wiltons and Axminsters

We have over fifty ends of the best quality Axminster and Wilton Carpet, and a few pieces of Brussels in neat all-over patterns and dainty bedroom colors. You can select almost any style and color you need and get more than double the usual value. We can also supply Rug Fringe to go with any of these styles. Size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$5.50 values. Each..... \$1.50

High Grade Brussels Ends. Also a few fine Axminsters and Wilton Ends. Over one hundred different styles to choose from. In order to secure some of the best of these pieces you should be here sharp at opening time. When fringed these rugs are splendid for bedroom or living-room. Size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$3.75 values. Each..... 95c

95c Each

Reg. 35c Fine Straw Matting,

Yard, 18c

A few hundred yards of this high-grade Matting. A cream ground with a hand-chintz conventional pattern, full 36 ins. wide. Fast color, suitable for veranda, hall or bedroom covering. Reg. 35c value. Aug. Sale price, yd., 18c

All Matting Squares to clear at great reductions. There is only a limited number.

Size 6x6 ft. each..... 75c

Size 6x9 ft. each..... \$1.00

Size 9x9 ft. each..... \$1.50

Printed Cork Linoleums

Saturday Sq. Yd., 39c

Regular 50c and 55c Values

Heavy Printed Cork Linoleums. Patterns are all new this season and include floral and matting patterns. Bring your sizes along and let us show you these on Saturday, as this offering is good for one day only; all full six feet wide. Regular 50c and 55c value. August sale, Saturday..... 39c

English Art Sateen and Cretonne

Regular 25c, 29c to 35c Values, Yard 19c

A splendid selection of these to start with, just the thing for comforter coverings, bed spreads, valances and wardrobe curtains; all this season's styles that have been selling at 25c, 29c and 35c; 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular 25c to 35c values. August Sale Price..... 19c

Great Reductions on Muslins for August Sale

Reg. 25c to 50c Values Madras and Printed Etamine, Yard, 19c You can choose from 50 in. Stencilled White Muslim, rich Cream Madras, BORDERED ETAMINE, and dainty Mercerized Muslim. Neat rosebud patterns in white with pink and green design. Come early as the quantity of the better grades are limited. Reg. 25c, 35c, 39c to 50c values. One day only. Sale Saturday, yard..... 19c

Reg. to \$1.00 Value Madras Muslins, Yard, 35c

At this price you can choose from Cream Stencilled Muslim, rich Cream Madras, heavy colored Fadeless Madras. Some plain and others scalloped borders. There are styles suitable for bedrooms, diningrooms, livingrooms, etc. 45 to 52 inches wide. Without doubt the best value you will hear of for months to come. Come early and you will be delighted with the selection. August sale, yard..... 35c

Reg. to \$1.50 Madras and Nets, Yard, 65c

Almost one thousand yards have been marked down from their regular prices. Heavy Fadeless Madras, suitable for over curtains, in ecru, green and gold, brown, etc. Heavy rich Cream Madras in light and dark shades and two-tone effects. Bungalow and Fine English Nets, up to \$1.50 per yard. You can save dollars by investigating these values. Reg. 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. August sale, yard..... 65c

Seamless Axminster and Fine Wilton Rugs

Wilton Rugs

This sale offers a rare opportunity to anyone who requires room-sized Axminster or Wilton Rugs. The patterns are all the very newest, suitable for halls, diningrooms and livingrooms. Beautiful rich combinations, mostly on natural grounds with combinations of brown, cream, blue, black, etc. We have also a number of odd Rugs selling at almost half the usual value. You should see these before you decide on your new carpet. Selling starts Saturday morning. See these on display in our windows to-day.

1½x2½ yds. Axminster Square. Sale..... \$12.50

2½x3 yds. Axminster Square. Sale..... \$22.50

3 x3 yds. Axminster Square. Sale..... \$29.50

3 x3½ yds. Axminster Square. Sale..... \$33.50

3 x4 yds. Axminster Square. Sale..... \$37.50

1½x2½ yds. Fine Wilton. Sale..... \$10.75

2½x3 yds. Fine Wilton. Sale..... \$19.50

3 x3 yds. Fine Wilton. Sale..... \$22.50

3 x3½ yds. Fine Wilton. Reg. to \$42.50. Sale..... \$29.50

3 x4 yds. Fine Wilton. Reg. to \$47.50. Sale..... \$33.75

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Mammoth Clearance

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SALE

Sale Commences Saturday at 9 a. m.

Lake a thunderbolt from the clear blue sky the order has been given

Close Out the Entire Stock of the Old Country Boot Store

Make an absolute sacrifice, sell every Shoe, give to the public bargains the like of which have never been seen before. THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS

We would like to take the public into our confidence. Our Shoe stock has not been moving as rapidly as it should have done. The tightness in the money market. The number of men out of work, has been the cause of this. Already we have placed large orders for Shoes in the East, England and Scotland. These will shortly be here. We need the room. We shall need the money to pay for them—hence this MAMMOTH SACRIFICE SALE OF CANADIAN AND ENGLISH FOOTWEAR

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\$4.00 BOOT FOR \$2.25

Men's Box Calf Blucher Boot, made on the Korker last, military heels. \$4.00 Boots. Clearance Price

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\$5.50 BOOTS FOR \$2.95

Men's Tan Calf Blucher Boots, in lace and button, single and double soles, medium and high toes. Values to \$5.50. Clearance Price

\$2.95

\$3.00 BOOTS FOR \$1.50

Men's White Canvas Boots and Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, wide and medium toe. \$3.00 values. Clearance Price

\$1.50



Special Bargains in Men's Footwear

\$6.00 OXFORDS \$3.25

Men's Velour Calf Patent Colt and Russian Calf Oxfords, made by J. & T. Bell, the Astoria Co., Etc. Values to \$6.00. Clearance Price

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Made of genuine box calf, with sewn soles. Clearance price

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\$5.00 GUM BOOTS \$3.25

Men's Extra Strong Gum Knee Boots, reinforced soles. Regular \$5.00. Clearance Price

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FRANK SLATER'S VICI KID AND VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BOOTS

Extra fine stock, \$6.00 values. Clearance Price

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MISSES' WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS

Values to \$1.50. Clearance Price

50c

LADIES' PATENT, RUSSIA AND VELOUR CALF PUMPS

High and low heels. Values to \$3.00. Clearance Price

50c

Children's Patent Ankle-strap Slippers. \$1.00 values 50c

Boys' Strong School Boots. Sacrifice price **\$1.25**

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Ladies' Tan Calf, Velour Calf and Patent Colt Oxfords, button or lace, all the newest lasts, high and low heels. Values to \$5.00. Clearance Price \$1.95

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WILL SET DATE FOR

CIVIC BY-ELECTION

Special Meeting of City Council Will Be Held To-morrow to Pass Notices of Motion

To-morrow morning the city council meets at ten o'clock to accept formally the resignation of Alderman Cuthbert, to appoint a returning officer, name Monday week for nomination day and fix Thursday week for the poll.

While the public mind is not in any mood to discuss municipal affairs during the by-election campaign, the war cloud being the sole topic of conversation in Victoria as it is throughout the civilized world, there are some important matters which deserve claim the attention of the public here.

While nothing definite has been said with regard to the Johnson street bridge, it is proving irksome to the aldermen, and that they would like to see a by-law ready, and the opinion of the electors taken thereon. Just what effect the international situation would have on the sale of bonds at the present juncture is not yet clear,

but the Dominion Securities corporation, the fiscal brokers of the city, notified the comptroller on Wednesday that the war scare has already knocked the bottom out of the market.

Apart from the Johnson street bridge question, which has proved a most elusive issue in that as soon as one company has been brought into line another company raises fresh complications, the most important issue before the aldermen, and of which something is bound to be heard in the

by-election, is the telephone conduit case. The telephone company has indicated its irreducible minimum and the city has to make the best of what the aldermen has termed a "bad bargain." Both the issues are inherited from their predecessors, and in neither case can it be said the present board has made mistakes in handling the situation, although in the latter matter a false step at the present time would precipitate an action in the courts.

A considerable section of the citizens hold that the early closing movement has not been pressed as resolutely as it should have been done, in accordance with the pledged promises of aldermen at the annual election, and that is likely to have some bearing on the election. Some of the trades now covered by by-laws have petitioned to have them repealed, but it requires some time to bring the others into line. There are, for instance, a large number of grocers in the suburbs whose signatures have to be obtained for the grocers' by-law, so that it may be some little time before the by-law is again before the city council.

Beyond these three issues at the present time there is not much controversial matter before the council. The waterworks, sewers and paving are proceeding, and are limited only by the amount of money available. With the present prospects for the sale of debentures, however, it cannot be expected that the city will be able to inaugurate much new work.

To my mind nothing is more remarkable than the increased sense of responsibility felt and shown by the press all over the world. Not only is that sense of responsibility shown in relation with their own readers, but with regard to the whole civilized world. The German press, for example, was never so distinguished or so honorable as it is to-day, and its traditions never were so high.—Hon. Harry Lawson, M. P.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received by the office not later than the day before the date of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

WHERE IS THE NAVY LEAGUE?

To the Editor: You seem to think, judging from a recent article in the Times, that as a party to the Triple Entente Britain would not be obliged to fight with France and Russia against the Triple Alliance in the war impending; but if England advised they would appear to think otherwise there. And the British fleet is being prepared for action.

In this connection the question arises: "What are we to do with our Borden ministry?" which we put into power on the understanding that they were to go one better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the navy question, but who, during their years of office, did nothing but dismantle the Rainbow.

Where is the Navy League now? If Captain Phillips-Wolley has an ounce of consistency or manhood in him let him come forward and head a movement to sweep this cabinet of wardens from office for their betrayal of the Dominion under the degrading bargain with the disloyal element of eastern Canada by which they secretly worked their passage to office, renders us powerless to-day to do anything, either help the mother country or protect our own defenceless shores.

CONSERVATIVE.

GARDEN CITY'S GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor: On July 28 the people of Garden City and district held a public meeting, which was largely attended, and passed the following resolution:

We, the people of Garden City and vicinity, do hereby unanimously protest against the unfair discrimination of the B. C. Electric railway, in the matter of fares to and from our district. While they give Esquimalt, Uplands, Mount Tolmie and Oak Bay (all of which places are as far or farther from the city hall) the benefit of a good street car service, at the rate of five cents and a transfer, we have to be satisfied with a service of about eleven cars a day, and the time between cars ranging from half hour to three hours, a return fare of 15c. and no transfer.

The B. C. E. said that the interurban is not paying and therefore they could not reduce the fare, and taking into consideration the fact of it being a railway and not a street car, could not issue a transfer. It is a fact that they give a five-cent fare and a transfer on their interurban railway on the mainland (Vancouver to New Westminster) as far out as five miles, while Garden City is only three miles. We would

prefer a street railway if that would suit them better, but in the meantime we should in all fairness be given the five-cent fare and transfer on the interurban; we being in the unheard of position of being within three miles of the city hall without adequate transportation. It is possible in most cities on the American continent to ride from six to nine miles in any one direction for a fare of less than five cents by commuted tickets. We are of the opinion that railways are the pioneers of the country and cheap fares on said railways are pioneers of big dividends. We would also like to call attention to the fact that while the telephone company can see their way to giving us service, the B. C. E., after having promised to spend a matter of five thousand dollars in poles, etc., necessary to supply residents of the district with electric light, still hang back with their obstinate tardiness and discriminatory methods against this part. It is through these methods of the B. C. E. that Garden City is supposed by the average citizen to be off the map and under water! Instead of three miles from the city hall and as near as Oak Bay, Mount Tolmie or Esquimalt car service terminals. Could the people get their transportation this would be in the best residential districts in the country, and we the residents of Garden City and vicinity do hereby deplore and protest, against the unfair treatment to the matter of transportation and light service given to this locality by the B. C. E. Co. And we also bind ourselves to agitate and keep this matter before the public by every lawful means in our power until we get fair treatment.

Signed—E. Hallor, F. Letts, H. Nix, P. Coates, D. W. Jones, F. W. Harrison, T. Steakam, — Birckett, J. Bowden, E. Lawrence, L. Perrier, — Povey, committee.

Garden City, July 30.

PRairie Farmer's Views.

To the Editor:—To one who has farmed for many years on the prairie it were amusing if not so serious to see so frequently in public print from year to year such flowery and exaggerated reports concerning the growing crops, tending as they do to depreciate their value to the producer.

They are all more or less inspired by selfish and interested parties, who thus seek to give impressions which may lead to advantage for themselves and their associates.

Even newspaper editors join in the game and earlier in the present season one of Victoria's papers stated that all danger of frost was past and a bumper crop was assured. Surely that surpasses the limit. It is an unfortunate condition that the staple food of humanity should be made a source of gamble and speculation by such great numbers of smart manipulators, who neither toll nor spin, promoting circumstances which frequently debar the producers from receiving an equitable share of the wealth which they create. And while we read all those glowing and reckless statements, what about the position of the prairie farmers who were promised success

and independence but who (if partly blamable) are surely being exploited by others so that their conditions are becoming critical?

Let attention be given to the report of the agricultural credit commission of the province of Saskatchewan, published last year, the general finding of which will practically apply to the other two prairie provinces. Under the heading "Indebtedness of Saskatchewan Farmers" it is stated that with 80 per cent. of farms under mortgage there is an encumbrance of some \$6 million of dollars. To implement companies there is due from 35 to 40 million dollars, on sales of land, stock, store and bank credits, lumber and other miscellaneous debts, a further liability of 50 millions. That altogether the farmers of that province are paying interest on a sum of not less than 150 million dollars, which entails an expenditure of \$2 million annually. Summing up, the commissioners say that eventually energy and courage will succeed, but significantly add that the thoughtful citizen will nevertheless regard the present situation as calling for serious attention.

This is not trying to knock the West, where all my interests are, but rather to plead for its same possibilities and for a fair deal to the men and women who are essentially the mainstay of this new country as evidenced by the eager interest manifested in the promised results of their labor. Also to call attention to bad economic conditions, and particularly as it affects the laboring people, who are always the ones who suffer when ill-considered materialism runs mad, as it has done of late years. The time is ripe for thoughtful consideration of the situation and it is not wise to try and keep up a false parade of superficial prosperity. Boosting crops, land values and all else beyond merit, reality, or even necessity, can never bring permanent progress or contentment, and at this special time of half let it be for careful pondering of what really constitutes a nation's welfare.

A PPAIRIE FARMER.

NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES

Mackenzie & Mann Appear to Have Branched Out in Another Line of Commercial Industry.

What apparently is another Mackenzie & Mann commercial enterprise is hidden under the bald announce-

Trim, Neat Appearance Is Always Assured in Holeproof Hose

Holes never show unexpectedly. And Holeproof fits the ankle perfectly. More than a million people wear Holeproof Hosiery because of its style, comfort and reliability.

But few know what it costs to combine such style with the comfort and "the guaranteed six months' wear."

Please let us tell you. Then go try these hose.

Holeproof Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children

We buy only the finest yarns, and we pay an average of 75¢ a pound for them. \$2¢ is the price of common yarns.

Then we use every modern machine, regardless of what it costs us—even though such a machine betters only a single stitch.

We spend for inspection \$60,000 yearly—just to guard against the smallest flaws in the finished product.

Six pairs of Holeproof will wear half a year without holes or tears. That is guaranteed. If any of the six pairs fail in that time, we'll replace them with new hose free.

Try six pairs of cashmere for men and women. They are strong and durable for silk. See how these hose last. See what it means to have hose that don't need darning.

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\$1.50 per box and up for six pairs of men's \$2.00 per box and up for four pairs of men's. Men's cashmere socks \$2.00 and \$3.00 for six pairs. Women's cashmere stockings \$3.00 for six pairs. Above boxes guaranteed six months. \$1.00 per box for three pairs of children's, guaranteed three months. \$2.00 per box for four pairs of children's, guaranteed four months. \$1.00 per box for three pairs of women's silk Holeproof stockings. Boxes of silk guaranteed three months.

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company has very large powers to manufacture and deal in explosives of every description and chemicals, whether used in the manufacture of explosives or not, and any combination of chemicals or by-products with any other materials whatsoever, and to "carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights."

The first step towards economy is to restore the treasury to its former position as a controlling authority.—Mr. Molteno, M. P.

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Did that when they decided to run a GENUINE INDEPENDENT GROCERY STORE, and to sell at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES. WE ARE STILL ALIVE and saving you money EVERY DAY. Our prices are NOW the lowest possible for GOODS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY. NO BLUFF! WE HAVE AND STILL DO SAVE YOU MONEY!

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Four pounds for

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkts. for 25¢

Anti-Combine Essences, all flavors; 2-oz. bottle 20¢, 4-oz. bottle 35¢, 8-oz. bottle 50¢

Anti-Combine Laundry Soap, 7 full weight bars 25¢

Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap, 11 bars for 50¢

Superfine Toilet Soap, 9 cakes for 25¢

Pure White Castile Soap, long bar 20¢

Golden West Washing Powder, large 3-lb. packet 20¢

Sapolio, per packet 10¢

Chloride of Lime, per tin 10¢

B. C. Cream, large 20-ounce can 10¢

Gold Seal Milk, 2 cans for 25¢

Shredded Cocoanut, per pound 20¢

Pure Cream of Tartar, 1/2-pound tin 20¢

Okanagan Peaches, the nicest flavored fruit ever put in a can. Large can 25¢

Apricots, large can 20¢

Tomatoes, Okanagan or Tartan brand, 2 cans for 25¢

Early June Peas, Tartan brand, per can 10¢

Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25¢

Independent Creamery Butter, the most popular Butter of the day; 3 pounds for \$1.00

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Nice Ontario Cheese, per pound 20¢

Nice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, by the piece or half-piece. Per pound 25¢

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Anti-Combine Tea, in lead packets, equal in strength and flavor to any Tea sold elsewhere at 50¢ per pound. Our price, 3 pounds for \$1.00

English Sweet or Sour Pickles, per jar 15¢

Davies' Tomato Catsup, per bottle 15¢

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Anti-Combine Jelly Powder, 4 packets for 25¢

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Jello, all flavors, 3 packets for 25¢

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Anti-Combine Coffee, 1-pound tin 35¢

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1-lb. tin 40¢

Van Houten's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin 90¢

1/2-lb. tin 50¢

1/4-lb. tin 25¢

Dr. Price's or Royal Baking Powder, 12-ounce can 35¢

2 1/2-lb. can \$1.10

Compare Our Prices With Those of Others

Magic Baking Powder, 5-lb. can 90¢

12-ounce can 20¢

Johnson's Fluid Beef, large 16-ounce jar \$1.00

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia	1 8 2
Chicago	8 9 1
Batteries—Cheney, Smith, Stack and Brosnan, Archer; Tincup and Barnes.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 2 2
Boston	6 6 3
Batteries—Perdue and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.	

SCHWENGERS PICKED
TO CAPTURE TITLE

Champion Joe Tyler Will Not
Be Here to Defend Title
To-morrow

Bennie Schwengers' brilliant playing featured yesterday's play at the Victoria lawn tennis courts, when the Davis cup star captured three games and demonstrated beyond all doubts that he is the one player who must be beaten for the British Columbia championship. MacSwain, another Victoria star, is also left in the singles, and opposed to them they will find Brock and Johns, the sensational California racquet experts. It is now stated that Joe Tyler, of Spokane, will not be here to defend his tennis title, and the experts are picking Schwengers because of his remarkable form shown yesterday. The former champion's showing is all the more remarkable because he had just arrived home from Chicago, having been travelling continuously since Sunday.

Schwengers' placing and service were a treat, and while he lost several games to his opponents, he was at all times master of the situation. He appears to be at the top of his game right now, as his matches against Wilding and Brookes at Chicago showed. Schwengers is a wonder at the net, and he is getting greater force into his drives than before. Alexis Martin defaulted to him yesterday, but Keefer and Baker could not stand up against the local star. Baker made him go 6-4 to capture the second set. MacSwain defeated Garrett in a sensational match, the extra set being necessary to decide the winner. MacSwain's lobbing tactics after Garrett had captured the first set enabled him to capture this match.

Harrison and C. Schwengers were beaten in a desperately played match, 7-5, 7-5. The former were unfortunate in several of their tries for points, and Harrison's net play was a redeeming feature of the contest. Miss Pitts defeated Miss Violet Pooley in a splendid match, and becomes a strong favorite for the ladies' title. Miss Pooley won the first set, but Miss Pitt's steadiness and ability to cover the court proved the deciding factor.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	65	33	.654
Seattle	65	45	.591
Spokane	62	43	.590
Tacoma	46	65	.416
Victoria	44	64	.407
Ballard	40	67	.374

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	4	(12 Innings)	
At Chicago	5	Philadelphia	1
At New York—Cincinnati	2	New York	0
At Brooklyn	1	St. Louis	2
At St. Louis	1	Boston	2
At Brooklyn	1	Pittsburgh	2
At Brooklyn	2	Brooklyn	2
Standing			

At Philadelphia—First game, Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 4. (12 Innings). Second game, Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At New York—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 0.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	52	34	.581
Chicago	52	56	.563
St. Louis	51	43	.543
Boston	43	45	.489
Cincinnati	43	49	.478
Philadelphia	40	50	.449
Pittsburgh	38	48	.448
Brooklyn	36	49	.424

American League.

At Cleveland—First game, New York, 3; Cleveland, 2 (10 Innings). Second game, New York, 8; Cleveland, 6.

At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 0.

At Detroit—Washington, 2; Detroit, 3.

(8 Innings).

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St.

Louis, 1.

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	33	.581
Boston	53	41	.584
Washington	50	42	.543
Detroit	44	46	.515
Cincinnati	44	47	.494
Philadelphia	40	51	.448
Pittsburgh	34	49	.443
Cleveland	27	65	.343

Federal League.

At Buffalo—First game, Chicago, 1;

Buffalo, 5. Second game, Chicago, 10;

At Brooklyn—First game, St. Louis, 2;

Brooklyn, 2. Second game, St. Louis, 2;

Brooklyn, 4.

At Pittsburgh—Kansas City, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.

At Indianapolis—Baltimore-Indianapolis, rain.

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	51	39	.557
Portland	49	49	.557
Brooklyn	46	39	.541
Indianapolis	46	57	.452
Buffalo	43	45	.489
Kansas City	43	51	.477
Pittsburg	34	49	.443
St. Louis	39	54	.419

Coast League.

At Oakland—First game, Portland, 6;

Oakland, 2. Second game, Portland, 5;

Oakland, 5 (called in 8th, darkness).

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 10;

Los Angeles, 5.

At Sacramento—Venice, 1; Sacramento,

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	57	50	.541
Venice	62	55	.530
San Francisco	64	57	.529
Los Angeles	62	59	.497
Sacramento	69	61	.481
Oakland	46	75	.381

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Entire Stock on Sale

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About 150 stylish Suits in Worsts, Tweeds, Diagonals and fancy weaves; browns, greys and black; \$20, \$22 and \$25 Men's Suits. Yours for..... TEN DOLLARS

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TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1852—Buddy Ryan, one-time welter-weight champion, born in Chicago. William Ryan, as one might guess, was Irish-American, and scrapped his way up through the bantam, feather and lightweight classes to the welter-weight crown. He was five feet three inches and well built. As a bantam-weight he defeated most of the little fellows, but in 1900 lost to Harry Harris, who a little later became world's bantam champion by defeating Pedlar Palmer in London. In 1902 Ryan became a featherweight, but was defeated by Abe Attell. He then made a quick passage through the

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Of paying \$35 to \$40 for a fine Suit when you can now get one of these high-grade ultra-fashionable hand-tailored Suits at a great saving on the price. A splendid range of exclusive Fit-Reform styles in English worsteds, fine tweeds, novelty weaves and serges in all shades of brown, grey, blue, etc.

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**NAME TEACHERS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Board Appoints Three Additional Instructors; School Nurse Is Also Selected

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the trustees appointed three new teachers for the High school in order to meet the situation arising from the increase anticipated in the attendance next term, due to the large number of pupils passing from the graded schools to the High school next month as a result of the entrance examinations.

The teachers appointed are Leonard Richardson, H. L. Smith and J. Hamilton Maxwell. Mr. Richardson, who will have charge of the mathematics course, is a B. Sc. of London university, and has recently been teaching in the public schools at Golden. Mr. Smith comes from Charlottetown, and is a B. A. of McGill university. He is a Shakespeare gold medalist, 1912, and has latterly taught at Westmount Academy. He belonged to the Varsity track and hockey teams. Mr. Maxwell graduated at Balliol college, Oxford, as M. A., and also holds the same degree from Glasgow university. Recently he has been teaching at McGill college, Vancouver. Mr. Smith will take English classes and Mr. Maxwell the Latin subjects.

The return of Dr. Donald from his tour enabled the board to break the deadlock over the appointment of a school nurse in succession to Miss Swan, resigned, and Miss Grace Stevens. Miss Stevens was selected by the trustees.

The trustees were notified that the tender for teachers' and domestic science desks is being filled in Victoria by Smith & Champion, who are making 12 of the former and 24 of the latter desks.

Inspector Paul is at work upon the assignment list of teachers for the coming term. He will be glad to be notified by parents of cases in which they think backward children would benefit by the instruction to be inaugurated by the board for defective children next term. The board is having the old McGill college building fitted up for the accommodation of the children, and the department of education has promised a certificate for the teacher or teachers appointed, should it be impossible to secure specialists in this class of work within the limits of the province. It is necessary that the inspector should know soon, so that the number of teachers required may be judged correctly.

WHEAT NOT HIGH YET

Crop is in Hands of Farmers Still and in Event of War Will Be Held for Big Figure.

A few facts about the sudden rise in wheat quotations were given this morning by Brackman-Ker milling office. The prices so far this year had not reached the height attained in any of the years since 1908, they said, but the suddenness of the jump in the past few days indicated that they might go very high.

The wheat market was the most universal market in the world, and depended on conditions all over the world. If there was a war, it would go higher, and the anticipation of war made the market very hard to gauge because of the highly speculative character of the trading.

Estimates of the crops this year gave Canada only about three-quarters of her usual production, the dry weather in the southern portion of the prairies having done the damage. One firm estimated that the crop would be 40,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Canada's export last year was 125 millions.

United States crop was 150 millions better than last year, but the total world's crop would be smaller.

"The crop is now in the hands of the farmers," stated Brackman-Ker's manager. "If prices go up the farmers will demand the world's market prices and the millers will have to pay. There will, of course, be a consequent increase for the consumer. The mills have not yet raised their prices on flour, however."

COLORS OF THE FUSILIERS

Militia General Orders Set Forth the Designs of the Flags to Be Carried by the Corps.

Militia general orders promulgated in the last Canada Gazette set forth the designs of the colors of the 88th Fusiliers.

The king's color shall consist of the Union in the centre within a circle bearing thereon the words "Victoria Fusiliers," and ensigned with the imperial crown imposed upon a maple leaf, a mountain lion crouching on the branch of a tree, with the numerals "88" immediately below, the whole superimposed upon a grenade flaming. The motto "In Virtute Victoria" round edge of grenade. In the dexter corner the numeral LXXXVIII.

The regimental color is a wreath composed of two branches of maple, proper, tied with a ribbon gules. In the centre within a circle, bearing thereon the words "Victoria Fusiliers," and ensigned with the imperial crown, imposed upon a maple leaf, a mountain lion crouching on the branch of a tree with the numerals "88" immediately below, the whole superimposed upon a grenade flaming. The motto "In Virtute Victoria" round the edge of the grenade. In the dexter corner the numerals LXXXVIII.

Pain is a necessary part of love. And there is a consensus that love which does not involve sacrifice or suffering is somehow not the genuine article.—Professor Kirsop Lake

**DISCOUNT RATE PUT
AT EIGHT PER CENT**

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ness owing to the lack of small change.

New York, July 31.—The stock exchange will not open here to-day. The Consolidated stock exchange, which opened in advance of the decision not to open the New York stock exchange to-day, closed shortly after it opened.

The New-York curb market also voted not to open. This closed the last of the stock exchanges in New York.

The coffee exchange decided to close until Monday.

The suspension of H. S. P. Bell & Co., cotton, coffee and stock brokers, was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange to-day.

The cotton exchange after an hour of trading to-day voted to close until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Flower & Company, members of the New York stock exchange, were assigned to-day. The firm is one of the oldest doing business on the exchange.

The firm assigned to Charles A. Werner, of this city. No statement of assets and liabilities was made.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement to-day saying the treasury department will help as far as it legitimately may, in New York or elsewhere during the present situation.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—The Pittsburg stock exchange was closed to-day until further notice.

Chicago, July 31.—The Chicago stock exchange will be closed to-day.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—The governing board of the local stock exchange decided not to open the exchange to-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Following the decision of the New York stock exchange not to open, the Philadelphia exchange will remain closed.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—The stock board of the merchants' exchange of St. Louis was closed to-day, but it was announced the grain exchange would be open.

Berlin, July 31.—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was raised from four to five per cent, to-day.

Liverpool, Eng., July 31.—The stock exchange here was closed for business to-day.

Glasgow, July 31.—The stock exchange here and in Edinburgh were closed to-day.

Brussels, July 31.—Upward of 10,000 people besieged the National Bank this morning to withdraw their balances, but by midday the run had greatly subsided.

Copenhagen, July 31.—The bank's rate here to be raised to 6 per cent to-morrow.

Vienna, July 31.—The bank rate here to-day was advanced to six per cent.

London, July 31.—The metal exchange here to-day was closed on account of the crisis.

Washington, July 31.—The local stock exchange suspended business to-day.

VISIT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Many Teachers Appreciate Privilege Provided Through Kindness of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Paterson.

An especially enjoyable occasion was this afternoon accorded the teacher-students who have been following the summer course at the High school, when, through the kindness of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, about 250 were privileged to visit Government House and see over the grounds and ballroom of the premier residence of British Columbia.

Mrs. Paterson, charmingly gowned in blue flowered taffeta, received her guests, who, after being conducted through the gardens, now ablaze with bloom, and at the height of their summer perfection, were taken through the fine old ballroom with its rich decorations and beautiful outlook across the Straits to the distant Olympic range. Delicious afternoon tea, ice cream, lemonade and cake are being served in the dining-room, where the tables are daintily decorated with coreopsis, while the big entrance hall is aglow with stately gladioli. From Government House terrace may be seen, perhaps, one of the finest views of the city, straits and Sooke hills, and the visiting teachers who have not previously had an opportunity to compare Victoria from this viewpoint with other noted beauty spots in the province or elsewhere, are particularly appreciative in their expressions of admiration.

Do You Need Toning Up? If so, try the French Tonic

VIGOROL

Weak and run-down. Tired and sluggish. Eyes feel heavy. Headaches and feverish. Don't allow these symptoms to continue. Take yourself up. Get a bottle of VIGOROL, it will do it, and do it quickly. Every spring one needs a good tonic. VIGOROL acts as a general house-cleaner; it goes after every organ and cleanses it. Get it to-day at Campbell's drug store.

One of the dangers of liberal Christianity is that by the intense desire to be true to history they sometimes ran the risk of limiting themselves to the series of historical facts, which in the end would betray them.—Professor Kirsop Lake

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TO SAVE OUR STORE WE MUST SELL OUR SHOES

Candidly, we want your money, but we are prepared to give you more than your money's worth. With stock-taking only a few weeks ahead, we find ourselves with several thousand dollars' worth of stock more than we should have, and we're going to make to-morrow a decisive day in our store history. These prices will do it.



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Men's \$3.50 Semi-Dress Lacing Boots for \$1.95

Men's \$6 Tan Boots

Button or lace, made by the W. L. Douglas Co., Brockton, U. S. A., \$3.95

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Goodyear welted and bench made. Saturday's price only \$2.95. \$3.95

Well Known Makes Reduced In Price

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Strong calf, five different styles to choose from.

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Any \$6.00 Douglas Shoe in the store. These are the highest grade shoes you can buy, and this price is unprecedented. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

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Our regular \$6.00 12 in. Top Boots for surveyors, loggers, prospectors and cruisers. Great value to-morrow at only \$3.45

Men's \$6 Boots for \$2.90

To clear up a lot of broken lines, including all styles and all sizes, we will offer about 30 pairs at only \$2.90

Men's Tan Boots for \$3.50

Men's \$7.00 Tan Boots, made by Slater and J. & T. Bell. About twelve pairs to be cleared at half price. \$3.50

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See this lot from baby's to big girl's sizes. Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for the hardest wear. No reserve from our regular stock and no reduction less than 25 per cent.

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8 ROOMS

Facing Beacon Hill Park on James Bay side. Hardwood floors, panels, beamed, built-in buffet, bookcases, wood-lifts, three fireplaces and furnace. Very large, airy rooms. Sleeping porch on balcony. Lot 50x50 ft. Shrubs, bushes, berries, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Property cost over \$10,000.

Sale Price \$8,500

Terms arranged to suit.

N. B.—This is one of the best finished houses we have on our lists, and is at least \$3,000 below the market value of surrounding property.

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2 Bargains In Acreage

33 Acres, near Tod Inlet and car line, mostly good land, some rock.

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240 Acres near Summit Station, and on E. & N. Ry., about 19 miles from Victoria.

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An attractive new and modern 5-room house on a high lying lot near car, close in; full-sized cement basement, large rooms, built-in effects, mirrors, etc.; fine garage; good view. Price only

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Hollywood—Brand new Bungalow, 6 rooms, cement basement and cellar, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, electric fixtures, bath, hot and cold water, vacuum cleaner installed, everything up-to-date in every respect. Price \$1500. Terms, \$50 cash, balance like rent.

Monterey Avenue—Chloe building lot, all level, \$1500. Terms.

Mount Tolmie Park—Two choice building lots (double corner), close to car line. For quick sale \$900 for both. Easy terms.

Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 51 x 128. Price \$800. Terms, \$150 cash, balance to arrange.

South Saanich—Two acres of choice land, close to electric station, for \$950. Reasonable terms.

South Saanich—25 acres, all cleared, suitable for market gardening, station on property. Price \$450 per acre.

J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 2 large warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

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Three-storey warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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Cor. Moss and George St., modern 6-story bungalow, full basement and veranda of concrete blocks; cement walks; lawn, etc. Terms arranged. Price \$4,850

Bushy St. Close to Dallas Road—New 7-roomed residence. Ground floor contains beamed hall, dining room, beamed panelled buffet, window box seat, fireplace; large, light parlor with fireplace; large kitchen; pleasant conservatory facing west; 4 bedrooms with bathroom, separate toilet. This house is one of the best and cheapest in Fairfield for price, finish and situation and should be seen to be appreciated. Any terms can be arranged. Price \$5,900

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Douglas Street Widening

All owners on Douglas street between Pembroke street and city limits are invited to call on the undersigned with a view to cooperation and mutual action.

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100 acres at Shawnigan Lake, 400 yards from West Arm; wanted, 2 clear title houses, about \$3,000 each.

Beautiful 20x30 ft. house, with large house, garage and outhouses, about 15 acres, all in meadow, value \$14,500; wanted, good revenue houses, will assume small mortgages.

6x120 lot on McClure street, value \$4,000; wanted, a bungalow, Fairfield district, will assume small mortgage.

Three clear title lots, value \$6,500; wanted, clear title houses.

Clear title to lots and house, value \$5,500; wanted, acreage at \$6,000 per acre.

The above are only a few of our trades. Give us a call, we have over 250 picked trade propositions, 25 per cent. of them are clear title.

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is gradually preparing throughout the world.

What will be the form of that revolutionary movement? Will it break out on the occasion of a great European conflict? That is the gloomy prediction recently made by the eminent French historian, M. Laveisse. He

warned the governing class of Europe that if they do not bring about a great European reconciliation they will themselves be carried away in the tempest that is brewing. "Some day," he wrote, "the fire will break forth in that immense heap of inflammable material which we see continually piling up; nation will crash against nation; some will be shattered in the shock; and then, no doubt, the revolution everywhere prepared will sweep away with its gesture, victorious and just, emperors and kings and their minions, and all that society which has led the people to such a catastrophe."

An International Revolt.

It is evident that the present state of affairs cannot continue. An international revolt is inevitable. If the governments of Europe are not able to come to an agreement which will allow a decisive step in the direction of peace and disarmament. And note here a symptom which is characteristic of the pre-revolutionary period. It is that the palliatives become more and more impracticable, and that it is necessary to go to the very root of the evil. I touch here on a very delicate point. I do not wish to say a word which would discourage those who, with the best intentions, propose a "limitation" of armaments; I will not say even that it is impossible to attain a certain result in this way. But whatever one obtains will be meagre and insufficient and precarious. Precisely because such an action will be merely superficial it will be exposed to all sorts of incidents, and to controversy. The schemes adopted will be necessarily arbitrary and equivocal. To my mind it will be far easier to carry out a deeper work. To adjust the militarism of a country to the militarism of rival countries, to weigh on the same scales the formidable mechanism of destruction amidst the varied structure of state and state, seems to be a task above our human efforts. It is better to strike at once at the root of the mischief. That is an easier

Burden of Taxation.

Whatever be the system adopted to meet the difficulties of the Budget, whether we increase the present taxes, taxes on food or direct taxes, as the reactionary party and the oligarchy of bankers demand, or whether we transform in a democratic sense the entire fiscal system by establishing a tax general and progressive, on income and capital, as the Radicals of the extreme left and the Socialist Democracy desire, the burden will be crushing. The proletariat especially will feel this in every condition of their daily life. It will be also very difficult for the middle class in France and for those private enterprises which have escaped so far to avoid being swallowed up by limited companies.

Will the French bourgeoisie take against that regime of armed peace which is exhausting the nations? Will the middle class arise and demand an immense effort of international diplomacy for the reduction of armaments? The middle class is too timidous and too mistrustful of itself and of its social and economic future to undertake deliberately so great a work; but it is certain that the proletariat will soon find throughout the nation the echo of their protests. The hard lesson of fact is beginning to open the eyes of the most incredulous; and when the French workingmen, exasperated by the continually growing cost of living, on account of a system which is repellent to their conscience and scandalizes their sense of reason by its barbarity—when at length they cry "Enough!" they will appear not only as militants of the proletariat fighting for the safety of their own oppressed and overtaxed class, but also as the propagandists of reason and wisdom and as the defenders of civilization, as the liberators of every class of the nation.

Armaments and Revolution.

This mad race of armaments is developing a revolutionary situation in France, as in other parts of Europe. Here we have a bad principle that is fast approaching its extreme consequences. Its ruinous action is reflected in the conduct of society, and the class that is most exploited is awakening to the consciousness that not only its own interests but the interests of humanity will be involved in the threatened uprising against militarism, a fact which will act as a spur to revolt. Not only is this so in France. The monstrous abuse of militarism will act as a supreme impulse in the days of the revolution which capital

Viewed in this way, the conference at Berne for a Franco-German rapprochement should be regarded as an event of the first rank; that is a plan which we should cultivate, and I ask if the democracy of England will hesitate to associate itself in such a work.

Most people sincerely regret the exhibitions by post-impressionists, cubists, futurists, and all these cults which I cannot profess to understand very much.—Mr. Frank Dicksee.

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City of Victoria**MUNICIPAL NOTICE**

The "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914," copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And notice that the said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of July, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.**No. A BY-LAW.**

To Authorize the Appropriation of the Monies Not Required for the Special Purposes Mentioned in the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, and Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, for Expenditure Upon Rock Bay Bridge.

WHEREAS the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, being By-Law No. 396 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, authorized borrowing a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection for the work done on the sea shore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law.

AND WHEREAS of the monies borrowed under the authority of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, it was estimated that there remained in hand a surplus after completion of the work amounting approximately to \$60,000, and by By-Law entitled "Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912," being By-Law No. 401, of the said Corporation, it was enacted that the same might be lawful to appropriate all surplus moneys as aforesaid raised under the provisions of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, to defray the cost of completing the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed practicable the sum of approximately \$35,000, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that there remained in hand a surplus after completion of the work authorized under said Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, amounting to approximately \$14,000.

AND WHEREAS of the said surplus, it is proposed by the said Corporation to subscribe a by-law for the consent of the electors of the said area, to the amount of \$5,500 thereof for the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed practicable the sum of approximately \$35,000, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to appropriate out of the said balance of surplus the sum of \$5,500, being necessary to repair the work upon Rock Bay Public Bridge within the City of Victoria, as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, or the Water Commissioner thereof, may determine, to the Municipality of Saanich for supplying of water to any specified area or areas within the Municipality of Saanich.

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, by a by-law for the improvement of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, it was estimated that there remained in hand a surplus after completion of the work authorized under said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, amounting to approximately \$14,000.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed by the said Corporation to subscribe a by-law for the consent of the electors of the said area, to the amount of \$5,500 thereof for the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed practicable the sum of approximately \$35,000, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

AND WHEREAS it is proposed by the said Corporation to subscribe a by-law for the consent of the electors of the said area, to the amount of \$5,500 thereof for the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed practicable the sum of approximately \$35,000, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

AND WHEREAS it is proposed by the said Corporation to subscribe a by-law for the consent of the electors of the said area, to the amount of \$5,500 thereof for the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed practicable the sum of approximately \$35,000, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

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La Marquise de Fontenoy

Ex-President Huerta's departure from Mexico to enjoy in Europe a fortune estimated at ten millions of dollars and probably a good deal more, serves to call attention to the cleverness with which these fallen dictators make provision while in office for a rainy day. Monarchs do not have this foresight, and nothing has been more instructive in Paris during the last thirty or forty years than the contrast between the ostentatious opulence of former Central and South American presidents and the penury and even destitution of kings and queens who have lost their thrones.

The late ex-King Francis of Naples and his queen, who still survives, were forced repeatedly to pawn with the Mont de Piete in Paris, and with Attenboroughs, the great pawnbrokers in London, not merely their jewels but even their table and toilet silver, and it is only since Queen Marie has lost her husband that she has been placed in relative affluence through her inheritance of a share of her mother's fortune, and through the success of the Bavarian government in inducing the Italian government to pay her the annuity to which she was entitled by the treaty concluded between Bavaria and the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, at the time of her marriage in 1859. Ex-King Milan of Sardinia used to pawn about Paris completely penniless and glad to accept loans of fifty and even twenty-five dollars; while the late Queen Isabella of Spain, despite her annuity from the Spanish treasury, was always in monetary difficulties in Paris, harassed by her tradespeople there, and repeatedly compelled to raise the financial wind by pledging the Velasquez portraits of her ancestors which adorned the dining room of her Palais de Castile near the Arc de Triomphe.

Neither Napoleon III. nor Empress Eugenie had made any preparation for the loss of their throne in 1870, and for a time were in great difficulties, the Empress being compelled to submit to the sale of all her jewels by auction. As for old Dom Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil, he and his aged consort arrived at Lisbon from Rio, after their deposition, in nothing but the clothes in which they stood, and were dependent until their respective deaths on meagre allowances reluctantly doled out to them by their sons, who were themselves head over ears in debt.

While Parisians are thus accustomed to see ex-monarchs, not merely in straitened circumstances but actually destitute, no one on the banks of the Seine can remember ever having seen there a former president of a trans-Atlantic republic who has not been offensively rich. As a notable instance I need only mention ex-president Castro, of Venezuela, and ex-President Guzman Blanco, of the same country. Blanco indeed found no difficulty, thanks to his ill-gotten wealth, in securing a titled husband for his daughter in the person of the present Duke de Morny, while some of the minor fry of these ex-presidents, acquire by means of the judicious expenditure of money titles of Marquis and of Duke, so sonorous in sound as to effectively conceal the evil names which they won for themselves on this side of the Atlantic, through corruption, dishonesty and rapine.

Ex-presidents of the Latin republics of America simply tread upon one another's heels on the banks of the Seine, where they thoroughly enjoy life, and even obtain admission to official society and entertainments, owing to their possession of the higher grades of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon them in office.

SCRAP BOOK

Jews Observe the Fast of the Ninth of Ab.

Jews the world over will observe tonight and to-morrow the mournful fast of the Ninth of Ab., commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem and its sacred temple by the Roman general Titus, in the year A.D. 70. The Holy City fell only after a long siege, after starvation had reduced its people to cannibalism, after many Christians had promised celestial succor, and had failed to make good their promises. The Romans sought to wipe out utterly the Jewish race, and sold the few survivors into slavery. So fell the Jewish nation, which the Zionists are now striving to restore, and collections will be taken to-day to advance that movement.

For Hebrews everywhere this is a day of mourning, of fasting and prayer, but it is in Jerusalem—where brawny soldiers of Islam now keep the peace between warring Christians who are ever clutching at each others' throats—that the fast of the Ninth of Ab. affords a spectacle of grief and misery that must arouse the sympathy of the most violent anti-Semite. Thousands of pilgrims will wend their way to-day to the Jews' walling-places, a fragment of the temple which escaped the ravages of Titus. It is only a section of a massive wall, but to the Jewish pilgrims it is the very hole of holes, recalling the vanished glories of that day when the Hebrews had a country and a capital. Of this walling-place Albert Bigelow Paine has written:

"You approach it through a narrow lane—a sickening gauntlet of misery. Near the entrance wretched crones, with the distaff and spindle of the Fates, sat in the dust, spinning what might have been the thread of sorrow. Along the way the beggars, men and women who are only the veriest shro-

of humanity, crouched in the dirt, reeking with filth and rage and vermin and sores, staring with blind and festering eyes, numbling, moaning and walling out their eternal cry of baaahsheek, often—if a woman—clutching some ghastly infant to a bare, scrawny breast. There was no loud demand for alms; it was only a muted chorus of pleading, the voice with which misery spells its last word. We were through the fearful gauntlet at last, and went directly into the Jews' walling-place. There behold the most lamentable passage in the most tragic epic of history—the frayed remnant of a once mighty race mohring, its fall. To-day they bow before it and utter their sorrow in the most dolorous grieving that ever fell on human ear. Along the wall they stand or kneel, and on rows of benches behind they gather thickly, reading from faded and tattered Hebrew Scriptures the 'lamentations' or chanting in chorus the saddest dirge the world has ever known."

"Because of the palace which is deserted—We sit alone and weep."

"Because of the temple which is destroyed, because of the walls which are broken down."

"Because of our greatness which has departed."

"Because of the precious stones of the temple ground to powder."

"Because of our priests who have errred and gone astray."

"Because of our kings who have condemned God—We sit alone and weep!"

Luxury is a tumor or inflammation caused by riches.—Plutarch.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that July 31st is the last day on which taxes are to be paid to get the benefit of the discount.

A. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 5¢ cents per line per month.

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JESSE M. WARREN, Architect, 509 Central Building, Phone 3097.

WILSON & MILNER, LIMITED, Architects, 221-2 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1692.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Block, corner Broad and Trounce Ave. Phones 2138 and 1338.

CHIROPRACTIC

M. R. AND MRS. BARKER, surgeon chiropodists. 14 years' practical experience. 922 Fort street.

CHIROPRACTIC-OPTOMETRY

CHARLES A. AND ESTELLA M. KELLEY, chiropractor and optometrist, rooms 209-12 Hibben-Bond Bldg. Phone 1187 for appointments. Hours 9.30 to 6.30.

CONSULTING ENGINEER

W. G. WINTERBURGH, M.I.M.A., accepts candidates for examination for certificates, stationary and marine. Finch Block, 719 Yates St. Phone 1531.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIN HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jerry Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. B. C. Telephones: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 301-2 Stobart-Pease Block, Phone 4204. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. The Engraving Co., 1012 West Broad Street. Orders received at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

LAND SURVEYS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors. 504 Pemberton Block, Nelson. Fort George and Hazelton.

HERMAN & STINGER, French dry cleaners. Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 848 Yates street. Phone 1586. Open evenings.

DYEING AND CLEANING

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1310 Government Street. Court Captain, No. 2223, meets at Forester's Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Secy.

B. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and washing plant in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 1410 Store street. Phone 2664. L. N. WING ON, 2017 Douglas street. Phone 2254.

FISH

FRESH, SMOKED AND SHELL FISH—Offered daily. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1421 Broad street. Phone 661.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEFFSEN'S TRANSFER—We have up-to-date padded vans for furniture and piano moving; also express and trucks. Phone 1882. Office, 709 Fort. Stable 2989Y.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

LADIES' TAILORING

LADIES' TAILORING—Hard times prices. Suite to order, \$18. Skirts, \$5. Own materials made up, \$12. Few samples left at \$18. The Davison Co., 1116 Broad St. Phone 4225.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

ETHEL GRARY, MASSEUSE—Medicated baths, magnetic massage treatments. Select patrons. Waverly Rooms, 1469 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Office 288. Hours 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

VAPOR BATHS, massage and electricity. 941 Fort street. Phone K4758.

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths, medical massage. 1008 Fort St. Phone 2921R.

MUSIC

MISS MARIAN HEMMIS offers special advantages to piano students during the summer months. Studio, 1045 Fort street, near Cook. Phone 2055. a8

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WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105, Hibben-Bone Block, The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

NURSING

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME—Terms reasonable. 924 Queen's Ave. Phone 4602L. a30

MALE NURSE—Twenty years' medical experience. Massage, electricity, Nauheim treatment for heart disease. Box 1591, Times. a15

MATERNITY NURSING HOME—Fees reasonable. Mrs. M. A. Innes, 1202 Vancouver street. Phone 4693L.

SHORTHAND

ROYAL SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS SCHOOL, 303 Hibben-Bone Principal, E. T. Hawtin. a24

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 329 Pandora and Broad streets. Phone 3921.

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

A. P. BLYTH, the leading optician, 622 View St. Over 25 years' experience, and one of the best equipped establishments on our service. Make an appointment to-day. Phone 2268.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than \$1.

ART GLASS

W. E. COOKE glass leaded lights for churches, schools, public buildings, private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Works and studio, corner Dunedin and St. Ann's, back of the Hotel B. C. 8th and Hillside, Douglas St. corrs. Phone 554.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER—All kinds of repairs and cement work. Est. 1890. Jas. Parker, 168 Joseph street. Phone 4627.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephone 13, 4768, 1782. a15

WINDOW CLEANING

DON'T FORGET to phone 1765. James Bay Window Cleaning Co.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., Phone 1551. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS

IVES & TELFER, removed from Pandora street to 1428 Government street (opposite Westholme Hotel). English watch repairing our specialty.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—C. White, Phone 5589R. a31

CHIMNEY SWEEPS—Sweet & Caley. Difficult flues a specialty. Phone 1513, 864 View street. Please note change of address. a15

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, w/o. Wm. Neal, 1618 Quadra St. Phone 1041.

Y.W.C.A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young

A House Special

1709 Bay street, new five-roomed cottage, all modern; open fireplace in dining room and parlor, piped for furnace, cement basement, two bedrooms with built-in cupboards; kitchen has the usual built-in features. This home is built on a full-sized lot and has a particularly good appearance.

Price \$3,900

Terms \$600 cash, balance arrange.

Owner will accept lot as part payment.

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

1112 BROAD STREET

SMALL ACREAGE

VERY CHEAP

Lot 6, Block B

Richardson Street

51x130. Price

\$2,100

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

FOR SALE—LOTS

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A bargain. We have instructions to offer large, well-placed lots at sacrifice for cash. Particulars, Beale & Coventry, 26 Johnson Street.

SACRIFICE—Residential lot on Arm street, near Craigflower road, 50x120; price \$1,500, third cash. Also good lot on Manchester road at same price. Box 189.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

MUST SALE—4 rooms, pantry and bathroom, perfectly modern, situated 14 circle, near car line; revenue \$13; price only \$2,800 net, easy terms. Owner, P. O. Box 127.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 3-room house and pantry, on 30x120-foot lot, fronting on Arm street, sacrifice \$1,500; rent \$100, third cash. Also good lot on Manchester road at same price. Box 189.

BARGAIN—For sale, on Blanshard, close to Bay, 5-room house, sacrifice \$1,500, rent in rear on lane; price \$3,300, \$700 cash balance arranged. Apply to Mr. T. O. Groves, corner King's and Blanshard.

FOUR ROOMED, new modern, bungalow, on paved street, sacrifice \$1,500; rent \$100, third cash. Also good lot or equity price not over \$1,500; no objection to Port Alberni lots. Box 579.

FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW on lot 49x171, Shephard street, close to Bay, \$1,500; this is a genuine sacrifice; cash and terms arranged. Box 579.

HALF-MILE CIRCLE—My new home will be sold 3 rooms, woodshed, water, nice lot; only \$1,650, cash to suit; appointment to view. Box 189.

FOR SALE—A beautiful suburban home; will accept a good automobile, lots or acreage as part payment, balance to suit. Write P. O. Box 5, or Phone 2202 in forenoon.

TO TRY and make a quick sale I will offer a well built, 4-room house, complete, fenced, stable, for the sacrifice price of \$2,100; former price \$3,200. Apply to H. Tillman, P. O. Box 189.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

THE WAGE-EARNER'S OPPORTUNITY FOR A HOME—A nice corner lot, with frontage on Swan Lake; the two and a half mile circle runs through the lot, so there is no need to pay taxes. Box 189.

COMFORTABLE HOME offered respecting middle-aged woman in exchange for assistance, house work, only a family. Apply Box 189.

AGENTS. TAKE NOTICE—All properties listed with agents by M. or T. Todd are called off the market.

TO LET—Three-room cottage on Second street, No. 1783, near Mt. Tolmie car line, electric light, etc., \$10 month. Apply 2024 Meadow Place.

DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE for sale, unfurnished, front porch, suit furniture, cheap. Box 189.

JAPANESE BOY wants work in tailoring concern or clothing store, very good family. 642 Broughton street.

MARINE ENGINEERS—Next meeting August 3, Finch Block, Yates street.

WANTED—A first-class laundry man qualified to take full charge of a modern laundry, laundry, Alterations, washing about thirty hands. Apply, stating wages expected, and giving references to "Laundry," 258 Bowker Ave., Victoria.

FAILED TO GET LICENSE

Hindu Wood Hawker Fined Double Amount of License Fee for His Neglect.

FOR SALE—Three Republican tires, 31x120, good condition, 22x34 and 31x120, good condition.

LOST—Fox terrier pup, black head and black spot in centre of back. Return to 134 Flaggard, or phone 3270.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW for rent, \$15 per month. Monarch range for sale, cheap; also poultry, at a snap. 188 Rockland avenue. Reward.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ADVERTISER has new auto; will take small cash payment, balance clear for real estate. Box 189.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Holstein bull, age 11 months. Apply to John Hearn, Cobble Hill, B. C.

LOST—in town, on Thursday morning, a brown leather purse containing combination lock, name Booth, and bills. Please return to Suttle, 188 Rockland avenue. Reward.

TO RENT—Fully modern house, six rooms; rent \$15 per month. H. E. Maddock, 5 Winch Building.

TO LET—An attractive offer to suitable tenants in Fairfield; seven roomed house with bath and option of purchase if desired. Action see view, near car, and has garden, chicken run and large, airy, cement basement, separate bathroom; electric fixtures and blinds installed; furnace, sliding doors in dining room, built-in bedsteads, ceiling etc. P. O. Box 251, Victoria.

DIED

NIBLOCK—On July 20, at the family residence, 2 Alma Place, Victoria. John Niblock, late C. P. R. superintendent at Calgary.

INTERMENT at Calgary.

No flowers, by request.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Jensen, of 138 Medina street, Chestnut avenue and Pembroke. Please return to Armstrong, care of H. G. Kirkham & Co. Reward.

LOST—Gold watch and sundries, between Chestnut avenue and Pembroke. Please return to Armstrong, care of H. G. Kirkham & Co. Reward.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914.

WILL HAVE REPORT READY NEXT WEEK

City Engineer Returns From Vancouver Conference; No Settlement in Sight

The result of City Engineer Rust's mission to Vancouver yesterday will be known about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, according to a report which Mr. Rust brings back of his conference with the chief engineer of railways, F. C. Gamble, and G. R. C. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. Electric railway, in connection with the Johnson street bridge.

Mr. Rust says that two principal questions were before the engineers, the difference in cost of the bridge carrying tracks with ten or thirteen-foot centres, and the difference in cost of increasing the load for electrically operated locomotives from 34 to 50 tons. A report on these matters will be presented to the aldermen in due course.

The acting mayor states that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway intends to stand by the requirement that the city shall be responsible for the construction of the diamond interlocking plant across the bridge on the old reserve, which will cost about \$15,000 to install, and also the cost of annual maintenance. The company takes the view that the arrangement with the B. C. Electric railway is one between the city and electric company. In which it has no part, and therefore can alone hold the city responsible. The council on the other hand regards it as a matter of internal management between the two companies and a deadlock is threatened. It is not clear whether the railway commission should be appealed to in the matter, in which case the cost would doubtless be saddled on all parties to the contract, as the plant is essential to the safety of the operation of cars across the bridge.

A meeting of the various officials interested in the construction of a conduit on Pandora avenue from Vancouver street to Cook street was held this morning, at which the division of the city and electric company in which it has no part, was discussed.

This afternoon at the meeting of the streets committee of the city council the principal business will be to deal with the situation which has arisen in connection with the paving of Oak Bay avenue, on account of the B. C. Electric railway declining to relay its tracks in connection with the improvement.

The B. C. Agricultural Association has asked the city council to retain Alderman Cuithbert on the directorate of the association as a representative of the city, in spite of his resignation in view of the valuable services rendered by him to the Dominion exhibition.

NEW FORM OF OFFENCE

Obtaining of Credit by False Pretences is Punishable With One Year in Jail.

That it is an offence to obtain credit by false pretences, just as it is to obtain money or valuables in the same way, is not generally known by the public. The first case to come before the courts here under the amendment to the criminal code has been before the police magistrate this week.

The code says that "everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who, in incurring any debt or liability, obtains credit under false pretences, or by means of any fraud."

The case was that in which Ben Taylor had Robert Swords arrested for a motor-car bill of \$25. To-day A. D. Macfarlane, for the prosecution, asked that the case be withdrawn.

J. Charles McIntosh, for the defence, remarked that there was nothing in the information to show what the alleged false pretences consisted of. In any case this was a matter of debt for the civil courts.

His worship hesitated to allow withdrawal without the consent of the attorney-general, but after hearing both counsel he agreed to that course.

REGULATING MILK SUPPLY

Thorough Inspection is Being Made Prior to the Issuance of Licenses.

The preliminary examination into the milk supply of Victoria, not so much as regards the distribution, but more concerning the source of supply, is proceeding in conjunction with the live stock branch of the B. C. Department of Agriculture.

The city health department in connection with the new by-law has prepared a list of dairies which supply milk to the community, and it appears that there are few places south of Chemainus on the island that do not find their products consumed in Victoria homes. The department has reached an arrangement with the officials of the live stock branch, by which the certificate of the branch will be accepted and will be issued jointly by both parties.

The whole of the dairies are to be inspected before any licenses are issued.

So far as the inspection has gone, the inspectors discover comparative freedom from disease, but while the cattle are free from infection the actual methods of distribution leave much to be desired. Some of the Hindu dairy men, in the opinion of the inspectors, will have great difficulty in complying with the rules drawn up by the live stock department.

It is the intention to leave the inspection in the districts of the Cowichan valley to the government inspectors, and accept their report on conditions as binding on the licensees.

Drama on the Movies—A stirring drama of newspaper life will be filmed at the Romano theatre beginning to-day. This is entitled, "The Sub-Sister," and details the adventures of a lady reporter in pursuit of "copy." The story is told in a two-reel Rex drama.

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Up 50 Cents—The Bracken-Ker Milling company announced this morning that as a result of the increase in wheat quotations flour had risen 50 cents a barrel.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to C. R. Davidson for a building at 1847 Crescent road costing \$4,000. The total permits for the month are valued at \$2,500, the lowest since 1909.

Arranging to Distribute Literature

The industrial commission has made arrangements for the distribution of literature dealing with the city at various points from San Diego to Alaska, and for a supply in the principal ports of the Orient, the latter through an advertising agency.

Household League Warning—Advertisers and others are warned against giving advertisements or conducting other business with any so-called representative of the Household League unless such representative is able to show the written sanction of the secretary of the Household League before entering into business negotiations.

An Astounding Fact—A higher quality of butter is used in the manufacture of "K" Butter Tablets than the average person in Victoria uses at his own table. We are quite willing to prove this fact should any person wish us to do so. Every one is talking about the quality of these candies. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas Street.

English Mail Arrives—For some reason not yet clear to the local post-office authorities, the English mails, which should have arrived on Sunday and Tuesday via New York, have only to-day come to hand, by the Canadian instead of the American route. The mail is being sorted and delivered as quickly as possible, and should all be in the hands of the persons to whom mailed by to-morrow.

A Contrast—It was reported to the police this afternoon by John Hammond that earlier in the day he had been in collision with a cyclist. The latter was not hurt nor was his wheel damaged, and he declined to give his name to Mr. Hammond. The police have not yet received a report from the owner of car 2114, Mrs. A. Middlestadt, 561 Broughton street, whose car knocked down and injured Miss Blanche Webb yesterday morning, although over thirty hours have elapsed since the accident. The law says that the cost would doubtless be saddled on all parties to the contract, as the plant is essential to the safety of the operation of cars across the bridge.

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Rural Science Students—The last day in the Rural Science course at the summer school is being spent by the students in practical work and review, and this morning the big class was divided, part visiting the beautiful grounds belonging to Mrs. Croft at Mount Adelaida, where the trees, shrubs, and flowers were examined in connection with the course in practical gardening, while the other division went over the provincial museum cleared up by Mr. Kermode, the curator in charge, who devoted much time to showing the birds and other animals and explaining their habitats. The closing exercises will be held to-morrow morning at the High school, after which the teachers will disperse to enjoy the remainder of the holidays as they wish.

Y. W. C. A. Honors Matron—Miss Margaret Greer, assistant matron of the Y. W. C. A., was the recipient of the award of a silver mesh bag presented on the eve of her departure for Seattle by members of the Girls' Social club. Miss Greer has for nearly two years had charge of the tea-room at the Mount Adelaida, where the girls, shrubs, and flowers were examined in connection with the course in practical gardening, while the other division went over the provincial museum cleared up by Mr. Kermode, the curator in charge, who devoted much time to showing the birds and other animals and explaining their habitats. The closing exercises will be held to-morrow morning at the High school, after which the teachers will disperse to enjoy the remainder of the holidays as they wish.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, August 12, 1914, for the erection and completion of a Public School Building on the corner of King's Road and Work Street.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

The tenderer is to be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender.

The cheque will be returned to the contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderer when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided.

In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.

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ENGINEER HAS REPORTED

E. & N. Superintendent Expects to Open Courtenay Line at First of Week.

H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, returned this morning from his trip over the new line to Courtenay in company with the engineer of the Dominion railway board. The official went over to Vancouver from Nanaimo after wiring his report to Ottawa last evening.

Mr. Beasley refused to give the substance of the report for publication, but stated that he was well satisfied with it. He expects word any moment.

from Ottawa permitting the opening of the line, and he expects to have a service in operation at the beginning of next week.

Military service is not only a crushing burden in the material sense, but a moral and intellectual burden as well. We in France are obliged to submit to it, but I trust that Great Britain may be able to escape it.—M. Yves Guyot.

In the old days the larger the family the happier were the parents, and often the healthier were the children, but nowadays parents are inclined to think more of entertainments and amusements than the rearing of families.—Dr. A. Dennison.

LOCAL PRICES BORE UNENTHUSED ASPECT

Granby was decidedly off again with no suggestion of fresh support at any normal level. Several issues were offered down on the local stock exchange. Prices throughout bore a worn and unenthusiastic aspect, being under the full influence of distraught financial conditions.

Moncton Oil gained one point in the bid and a fair interest was disclosed in the Calgary list, so far as affairs would allow.

Cornation closed with offerings at a one-point recession from yesterday, likewise was Canada West Trust off.

A further sale of Great West Permanent Loan at Thursday's figure constituted the session business.

	Pacific Coast	Fire	120.00
Pacific Loan	13.00	..	..
Rambler Cariboo	10	..	..
Red Cliff	..	.09	..
Standard Lead	1.40	1.85	..
Snowstorm	..	.29	..
Slocan Star	.30	.45	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.25	..	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	100.00	..	..
Unlisted	..	..	..
American Marconi	1.00	4.00	..
Canadian Marconi	10.00	40.00	..
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06	..
Edmonton Brew. & M. Co.	..	110.00	..
Glacier Creek	..	25.00	..
Hudson's Bay	..	38.00	..
Union Club (deb.)	..	120.00	..
Western Can. F. Mills	..	140.00	..
Anal. Dev.	..	.01	..
Can. West. Trust	..	.73	..
Sales.	..	..	..
G. W. P. L.	..	124.00	..
Calgary Oil Stocks	..	..	..
Alberta Assoc.	3.00	6.50	..
Alberta Canadian	..	.06	..
American Canadian	.03	..	..
Balfour Patents, pref.	.25	..	..
Blackbird Syndicate	..	.25	..
B. C. Life	..	.70	1.20
B. C. Trust Co.	..	120.00	..
B. C. Copper Co.	1.00	2.00	..
Brown's New Coal	40.00	..	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.50	..
Can. Cons. & R.	70.00	..	..
Coronation Gold	..	.10	..
Dominion Trust Co.	107.00	..	..
G. & P. Min. Loan	120.00	..	..
Granby	60.00	68.00	..
International Coal & Coke	20	32	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	..	..
McGeivrey Coal	.14	.22	..
Nugget Gold	..	.20	..
Portland Canal	..	.02	..

CHICAGO WHEAT GOES BACK; TRADING SMALL

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, July 31.—The Liverpool wheat market opened with excitement due to the Russo-German tension, and suspension of the consols market. Prices were seven cents higher. Later trading was very erratic with selling operations controlling the market.

The effect of this was to give Chicago a lower opening, and an eventual decline of six cents from last night.

The fact that Winnipeg was curb

market was five cents higher did not exert much influence.

Trading dwindled down to narrow proportions towards the end of the session, and practically all the buying excitement that has been in evidence the last few days was eliminated in the pit.

Wheat— Open High Low Close

Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
721 to 724	72	69	68
96 to 99	96	94	93
100	99	98	96
96	95	94	93
65	65	64	63
61	62	61	60

Oats— Open High Low Close

Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
371 to 373	371	353	361
448 to 450	448	434	432
418	418	409	408
423	423	409	408

Park— Open High Low Close

Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
26.72	26.75	26.99	26.79
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Cord— Open High Low Close

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